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Today

Independence Too Soon? Ireland's New Money. Leave Starving to Gandhi. 50 Million Light Years.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

IN NEWARK, N. J., a grand jury indicts 128 for election frauds, the usual things, including stealing ballots. The indictment says that both parties "countenanced gangsters" and their use in the election.

Green, the British historian, planned a history of the United States, but stopped, believing that Americans had acquired the right of self-government before they were ready for it.

He may have been right.

Ireland proposes to issue money of her own, an "Irish dollar," taking the place of British sterling, now used in Ireland.

Thirty million dollars in gold would be drawn from the Bank of England and that, plus the land of Ireland, would form a basis for the new currency.

British financiers predict "inflation and disastrous chaos," as a matter of course.

Dr. Arthur Kraus, teacher of philosophy in New York's City College, refusing food, says he will starve to death "to protest against the apathy of intellectuals toward anti-Semitic excesses in Polish universities."

Dr. Kraus shows high moral courage, but might better look up the history of the Jewish priest, Mattathias, who fought against religious persecution more than 2000 years ago and established the famous family of Maccabees.

The Maccabees had the right idea. Leave starving to Mahatma Gandhi. There are better methods.

You live, as you know, in a small collection of a few hundred million suns, with their planets, that make up the milky way. This little group that men used to call "the universe," is only one of millions of "islands in space." Scientists interested now in studying other universes, are delighted to learn from the Carnegie Institute of an improvement by Prof. Stebbins that will double the efficiency of the "thermionic tubes" and there double the power of the new 100-inch telescope, enabling it to see clearly farther out into space.

Island universes will be studied that lie "fifty million light years' away. To know how far that is, find out how many seconds there are in fifty million years, multiply the total by 186,000 and you will have the distance in miles. It's a long way.

The League of Nations, dealing as gently as possible with Japan, which happens to be well armed and independent, suggested an "international conciliation commission to settle the Chino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria."

Britain, Japan's former ally, advised Japan to accept, but Japan says "no." She lives in Asia and will settle her own affairs there. Meanwhile China has resumed diplomatic relations with Russia. This is considered a menace to Japan, and caused a decline in the Japanese stock market.

Chicago, where the dollar grows bigger as prices grow smaller, offers for breakfast two eggs, toast, coffee, fried potatoes, even jam on the toast, all for 12 cents.

In California, you see the old-fashioned sign, "Board and Lodging, $30 a month."

That may seem impossible to pampered 1932, but S. S. Chavalho, the well-known editor and publisher, knows that it is possible.

He and this writer, as young reporters for Charles A. Dana, lived at Simmons' restaurant in Murray st., just across Broadway from the Sun office, each paying eight dollars a week for a good room and "all he could eat" in the excellent restaurant.

In Chicago, yesterday, eight died by violence, including one woman, gagged, bound by gangsters, left to suffocate. Three policemen, one bandit, one automobile thief, one lightweight boxer, one woman, stabbed to death.

Mayor Cermak, who has just delivered an anti-crime ultimatum to his police captains, might consider the methods of a vigilance committee organized in San Francisco in the last century.

It worked.

The foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives yesterday voted $30,000 to Mexico to atone for the deaths of two relatives of ex-President Ortiz Rubio, killed by deputy sheriffs on our soil. The family of each slain youth is to receive $15,000. The payment is called "An act of grace," but ought to be called "An act of repentance, humiliation and shame."

Our custom of killing each other, indiscriminately, in this country should not be inflicted upon visitors from other countries.

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WEATHER

Cloudy with rain or snow tonight or Thursday morning; not much change in temperature; westerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight near 28.

The American is the only Boston daily paper receiving Universal Service and International News Service dispatches, plus Associated Press.

Latest News Bulletins

TEN LEADING STOCKS CLOSE

New York, Dec. 14—Stocks closed near the top prices for the session with gains of 1 to 2 points predominating.

Stocks:	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	55⅛	52⅝	55⅛
American Telephone	108⅛	105	108⅛
American Tobacco B	60⅝	57⅞	60⅝
Case	44¼	41¼	44
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	27⅛	25	27⅛
General Electric	16⅝	14⅝	16⅛
General Motors	14	13⅜	14
Union Pacific	73¼	70	73
United Aircraft	27⅞	25¼	27⅞
U. S. Steel	32⅞	31¼	32⅛

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SENATE REPEAL ACTION LIKELY SOON

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—Prompt action by the Senate on prohibition repeal appeared likely today as Senator Borah of Idaho, dry leader, and Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, wet spokesman, agreed on a "principle" which would prevent liquor shipments in dry states.

AMY JOHNSON IN FLIGHT TOWARD ORAN

Goa, French West Africa, Dec. 14 (AP)—Amy Johnson, who is flying from Capetown to England, left here today in the direction of Oran, which she planned to reach tonight.

N. H. SCHOOL BURNED; 200 PUPILS OUT

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Chandler school, two and a half story brick structure, was destroyed by fire shortly before the time to open school session today. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

INSULL CREDITORS TO NAME RECEIVER

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Creditors of Insull Utility Investments, Inc., were called today to meet Jan. 12 and elect a trustee in charge of the company's assets. The schedule shows liabilities totaling $106,994,092 and assets $259,305,659, but the assets included $247,000,000 stock and other securities now of little value.

Rum Ring Taps U. S. Wire

BARKER WINS CITY HALL BATTLE

Twice Floors the Constituent Without Being Hit

City Councillor William H. Barker of Ward 1, East Boston, played a fistic tune on the jaw of an angry constituent at City Hall today, thereby drawing a crowd, some of whom said they had paid real money to witness prize ring battle, far less spectacular.

The identity of the man who took the decisive licking—being knocked down twice under Barker's blows—remaind undisclosed. Both quickly left the building after the encounter.

The fight, which was entirely one-sided, no blows being landed on the city councillor, according to witnesses, occurred on the third floor between the stairways, but really had its inception upstairs on the fourth.

Barker was entering the Council Chamber on the fourth floor when confronted by the constituent. They talked, low at first and then in louder tones, but separated without action.

A short time later Barker descended the stairs and was met by the other man. The second and final round was on. An epithet hurled by the unknown caused Barker to launch into action.

A right, a left and another right, in one-two-three order, felled the councillor's opponent.

"Get up, get up and take your medicine," shouted Barker.

The constituent wouldn't get up, and so Barker took him by the coat collar and hauled him to his feet. Then he shot over six fast ones and the battle was over.

"Get up, you're yellow," Barker said.

The crowd of 50, men and girls both, some just rushing to the scene, then heard the other man agree he was licked, whereupon Barker walked down the stairs, dusting, his hands, and the unknown followed.

SYNDICATE CUT IN ON FEDERALS

Matched Skill With Probers at Their Own Game

How a Boston rum syndicate matched skill with federal wiretappers and succeeded in tapping the telephone line of a department of justice special agent was revealed today.

This syndicate switched its headquarters from Boston to Chelsea soon after the special agents arrived in Boston. Five weeks later, according to information obtained today by the Boston Evening American from an unimpeachable source, their wires were being tapped. They feared just this thing. They had to use the telephone, but they resorted to use of nicknames entirely. Then they imported a telephone expert from Philadelphia and struck back.

This expert, a former employe of the Bell Telephone Co., first went to work to find if and where the wires were being tapped and after painstaking work, entirely in secret, mostly at night, he found what he was after.

This ended the wire-tapping of that line but the syndicate barons were not through, for they boldly put their expert to work on the line leading to an apartment occupied by one of the Federal agents, and soon they were listening in on his conversations.

Whether they obtained very much of in importance is not known, but the Federal agents believe the government obtained enough prior to the thwarting of their own wiretapping.

What the government obtained is likely to be presented in a court of law before long, because the syndicate in question is controlled by the three big liquor operators in this section who are the chief objectives of months of painstaking work by Federal men.

During the past five months the government investigators have traced every angle of information in connection with seizures of $10,000,000 worth of liquor during the past three and a half years.

These seizures, it was said by

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CUPID MAKES A FOX PASS

Sidney Fox, winsome talkie actress, starred in a big Elizacrossing-the-ice elopement scene today and married Charles Behan, scenario editor. They wanted to be married in Greenwich but the Connecticut five-day law froze 'em out, so they crossed over to Harrison, N. Y., and there they were wed.

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FRENCH LEAD DEFAULT BY 3; BRITAIN PAYS GOLD

Hoover Offer of New "Reparations Pact" Bared in London

Debt Situation

By International News Service.

Leaving France, Belgium and Hungary alone in their determination to default, Italy today said her war debt installment and Great Britain formally announced that her payment of $95,550,000 would be made in gold in New York tomorrow.

In announcing Britain's intention to pay, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain asserted the Hoover administration in Washington had suggested through diplomatic channels that a reparations settlement such as that achieved at Lausanne should precede "revision" of the war debts.

Czechoslovakia and Latvia have signified their intention of following Britain's lead.

President Lebrun of France continued his efforts to find a successor to Premier Herriot, who was forced out of office when the Chamber of Deputies voted to default on the payment pending acceptance by the United States of an international conference to revise existing war debt agreements.

London, Dec. 14 (INS) Payment of the British debt to America will be made in gold in New York tomorrow.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At the same time Chamberlain made the startling assertion that the Hoover administration had suggested reparations settlement as the best means of attaining revision of the war debts.

REVISION SUGGESTED

The suggestion was made through diplomatic channels, Chamberlain asserted, following the conversations in Washington

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SENATE BLOCKS HOOVER SLATE

Washington, Dec. 14 (INS)—Action of hundreds of President Hoover's appointments to federal offices was blocked in the Senate today when Democrats, aided by insurgents, prevented an executive session.

The nomination of Roy D. Chapin of Detroit, as Secretary of Commerce, was confirmed by unanimous consent at the request of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader. Chapin's term ends March 4. The Republicans sat silent as Robinson obtained Chapin's confirmation.

A motion to hold an executive session, imperative to secure confirmation of presidential appointments was beaten on a record vote—37 to 44. Three insurgance— La Follette and Blaine, Republicans, of Wisconsin, and Shipstead (F. L.) of Minnesota—voted with the Democrats.

The result meant that no appointments can be confirmed before March 4 unless the Democrats relent.

GIRL HELD FOR THREAT LETTER

A 17-year-old girl was arrested today charged with sending a threatening message demanding money to her employer, Dr. David E. Quint, Longwood ave., Roxbury, dentist.

According to Special Officer Joseph Devir, who made the arrest, the girl admitted it and said she wanted the money for her mother.

The message, received Monday by Dr. Quint demanded that $10 be left in the mailbox of his apartment house, or harm would come to his family. The girl was held as a suspicious person.

North Weymouth Man Hurt

Clifford Pierce of North Weymouth was seriously injured today when struck by the automobile of Robert F. Ambrose of Howe ave., South Boston, while crossing Park ave. near his home. Ambrose took Pierce to the Weymouth Hospital.

Bremen Beats Own Transocean Record

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—The transatlantic spede queen, Bremen, added new carats to her crown today, beating her own previous world's record by setting a new crossing mark of 4 days, 15 hours, 56 minutes.

Good News in Today's News

Details Elsewhere in this Edition.

DECLINE in electric power output for past week shows decrease for first time in four weeks.

ATCHISON is to place large order for rails shortly, aiding steel industry.

HUPP Motor Car Corp. is recalling workers.

ACCUMULATION of automobile orders raises steel output at Cleveland.

ELECTROLUX, Inc., buys New England plant, adding to employment.

'Go to the Devil!' Says Curtis to Bonus Vets

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A radical war veterans' group today handed to Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner petitions demanding bonus payment and censure of President Hoover, but Curtis struck out the censure.

When the determined petitioner refused to shake hands, the Vice-President told him:

"Well, you can go to the devil!"

The petitions were presented by representatives of the Rank and File Veterans, a new organization springing from the Bonus Army. It is for eviction of the latter that the presidential censure was included.

EDITS OUT CENSURE

Samuel J. Stember, leader of the committee calling on Curtis, was stopped when he read down to that passage. Curtis told him to take it out. Stember refused and told the Vice-President to do it. Curtis pencil swiftly struck out the paragraph.

Speaker Garner had no conflict with his petitioners. They were headed by the Communist candidate for Vice-President in the last election, James W. Ford, a Negro.

After presenting the petitions, at police orders the committees and a large delegation that had accompanied them to the Capitol steps, dispersed quietly.

UNDER HEAVY GUARD

Meanwhile, the McKellar resolution for an investigation of the bonus army eviction was referred today to the Senate Military Committee for study and report.

The veterans went to the Capitol under strict surveillance of heavy police guard, while other police details patrolled the White House.

Police estimated the strength of veterans in the city at about 500, but veterans' officials claimed 700 were here.

Plainclothes men and uniformed police patrolled the vicinity of the veterans' headquarters in 1 st., used formerly as the headquarters of the Workers' Ex-Service Men's League, a Communist veterans' organization.

To supplement regular police on extra duty the special tear gas squad set up for the recent "hunger march" was ordered to duty with full equipment.

3 Orphan Babies Killed by Coal Gas

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14 (AP)—While their foster mother and her four children slept peacefully in another part of the house, three one-year-old children inhaled deadly fumes from the kitchen stove today and died. The infants, all wards of the city, were under care of Mrs. Malvena Kirouac.

Houghs Hound Spits Fire and Rips Up Hats

"The Hound of the Baskervilles" was no more eerie a figure than "The Hound of Houghs Neck," a black dog that breathes fire and snatches hats from the heads of little children. Anyway, it snatches hats from the heads of little children.

Dog Officer James A. D. MacKay roamed the Houghs Neck district today a la Harpo Marx, seeking to capture the phantom canine reported to have knocked down several children in Sea st., and made off with their hats, which later were found torn to teeny weeny little bits.

"He is probably mad," said MacKay. "I will not call him the Hound of Houghs Neck because he looks like a collie. I am putting him down as the mad hatter."

Japs Block League's Bid for U. S. Advice

Geneva, Dec. 14 (INS)—Owing to objections by Japan, the League of Nations' Sino-Japanese committee today tentatively deferred inviting the United States and Russia to participate in a commission charged with conciliating the Manchurian dispute.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS

Washington, Dec. 14—Today's treasury balance, $314,344,391. U. S. customs receipts, $0,347,811.

FORE RIVER LOW BID ON CRUISER

Jobs for 5000 men for two years will be available at the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., if the company, lowest bidder for construction of a new cruiser, is awarded the contract.

The Quincy concern's bid of $8,196,000 was the lowest of four opened by the Navy Department in Washington today.

Nearly 2000 men are employed at Fore River now completing the cruiser Portland which was launched last May. Work on the Portland will be completed in January.

MAYOR WARNS BOSTON GAS CO.

Supplementing his request with a threat to bring the matter before the department of public utilities, Mayor Curley today requested Dana T. Barnum, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., to grant lower rates both to the city itself and to Boston consumers.

Mayor Curley specifically asked for a reduction in the yearly price of $9.17 which the city is paying for each of 10,000 street gas lamps still in use. He also requested abolition of the present 50-cent service charge to consumers, to be substituted by a minimum charge for gas actually used.

Barnum promised to answer Curley's demands next week.

Wife of Ex-Mayor Roche Is Granted Divorce

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All efforts at reconciliation having failed, although they had continued to live in the same house, James A. Roche, former "boy mayor" of Everett, and his wife, Eleanor, were divorced today in Middlesex Court.

The decree was granted to Mrs. Roche, who charged cruelty and abuse in an action filed last July. After the suit was entered, friends and relatives attempted to reconcile the couple, who continued to occupy separate suites in their house in Derne st., Everett. For a time it appeared the action would be dropped.

Roche did not contest the case, which was heard before Judge Leggat. Mrs. Roche won custody of their two children, Virginia, 15, and Gilbert, 8, and the man who was mayor of Everett at the age of 31 agreed to pay $15 weekly for their support.

Testimony regarding a "bloody nose" which she suffered from the fist of her husband on St. Valentine's Day last year featured Mrs. Roche's brief recitation of domestic cruelties. They argued many times, she said, mostly over money.

Virginia testified to finding her mother lying on a divan with her nose bleeding.

The Roches were wed in 1917. Mrs. Roche was his big supporter and campaign manager during his two terms as mayor.

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ELY DENOUNCES LAME DUCK VOTE AGAINST REPEAL

GOVERNOR SURE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE WET

"The lame duck session of Congress is littered up with the names of men who have been ordered back to private life for their failure to respond to the overwhelming sentiment of the people of this country."

Gov. Joseph B. Ely today, in his first formal statement, thus summarized the disdain of the country for the refusal of the present Congress to adopt the Garner resolution for repeal of prohibition. Gov. Ely said:

"Samuel Johnson, the lit rary genius, once described a youth who confessed to the atrocious crime of being young,' but who expressed the hope he won it not remain ignoram in spite his experience in life.

"We have had some recent experiences. Gov. Roosevelt was elected President of the United States, winning all but six states in the most extraordinary, overturn we have witnessed. The people of this country chose a Democratic United States Senate. The slim majority of the Democratic party in the present Congress was changed to a majority in excess of 100 in the new Congress.

30 DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS

"In excess of 30 states elected Democratic governors. Four of the six New England states elected Democratic governors. I am but stating the fact when I say that the majorities given to the Democratic candidates for President and governor in Massachusetts were unprecedented.

"This overwhelming verdict of the people was not accidental. They came to this universal' decision coolly and calmly, no with the hysteria possessed by some of the candidates, because they were insistent upon a change and because the Democratic candidates and platforms contained the economic and social assurances which the people knew to be necessary for the rescue of their country from continued economic distress.

"One of the outstanding assurances of the Democratic party was the repeal of prohibition and modification of the Volstead Act to permit, without delay, the legal manufacture and sale of beer. Never before had a political party been more unanimously united on an important issue. The national platform, the state platforms and the candidates, everywhere were pledged to repeal. And on that issue they won the approval of the people in the election of November 8.

SPITE OR IGNORANCE

"The members of the present Lame Duck Congress, whether they are Democrats or Republicans, are fully aware of these facts. They, therefore, must be assumed to have voted against prohibition repeal either to vent their spite upon the people who have repudiated them or, unlike the youth described by Samuel Johnson, they have remained ignorant in spite of their experience.

"Despite their obduracy, the prohibition repeal amendment will be voted by the next session of Congress and will be submitted to the states.

"The Legislature of Massachusetts, in my judgment, will ratify the amendment for repeal and will ratify the amendment for abolition of the Lame Duck Congress. On both these subjects they have seen the mandate of the people of this state voted by overwhelming majorities.

"A Congress elected by mandate of the people in November should assume office in the succeeding January and not 13 months after election, as is now the case, unless a special session is summoned by the President.

"The people of this country demand that their solemn judgments should be put into operation and that time shall not be frittered away by a Lame Duck session consisting of so many repudiated members, unresponsive to the public decisions."

Cash Please, Let Credit Go

—By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER—

As a quick authority on war debts we prefer Omar Khayyam, who took the cash and let the credit go.

The French blame Mr. Hoover for their present predicament, which consists of crying with a big loaf of bread under their arm.

You must shear sheep to get wool. We are sorry that Mr. Hoover took Herriot for a trial spin up a blind alley.

But Democrats don't keep Republican promises. They're going to have a tough time keeping their own.

If Mr. Hoover pulled another great engineering feat in a roundhouse then it's just too bad. France can call us Uncle Shylocks all it wants. We'll even take the name on a check.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he gets tired of digging bait. Nations are like individuals. They like to be thrown a fish once in a while.

The tide turns. We cast the bread on the waters, and by crackey, we don't want to get paid off in sea weed.

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2 Are Hunted in Stolen Auto Crash

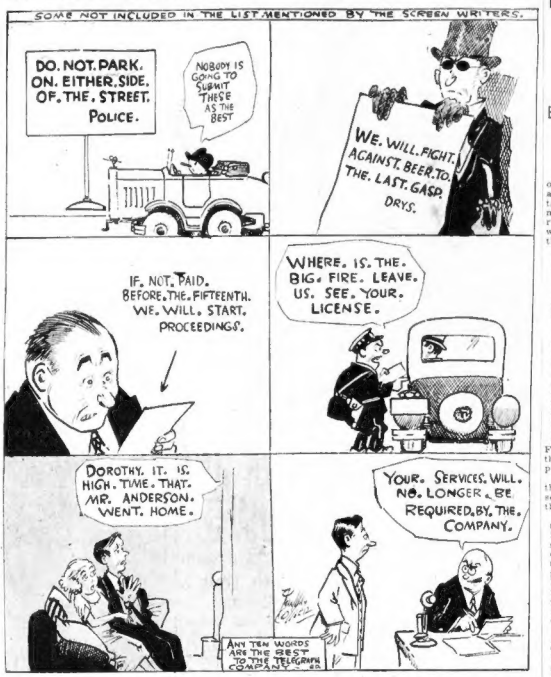
Police are searching today for two men who abandoned a stolen automobile after sideswiping the car of Joseph S. Nash of Elm Hill ave. and crashing the stolen machine into a pole at the corner of Townsend and Harold sts., Roxbury.

The car was stolen from Percy Q. Ross of School st., Roxbury.

2 Hungary Deputies Plan to Stage Duel

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14 (INS)—Two members of the Chamber of Deputies today prepared to duel following an argument precipitated when debate was resumed on the financial dealing of the Bethlen government.

10 Most Beautiful Words -:- By FRANKLIN COLLIER


SOME NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST MENTIONED BY THE SCREEN WRITERS.
DO. NOT. PARK. ON. EITHER. SIDE. OF. THE. STREET. POLICE.
NOBODY IS GOING TO SUBMIT THESE AS THE BEST
WE. WILL. FIGHT. AGAINST. BEER. TO. THE. LAST. GASP. DRYS.
WHERE. IS. THE. BIG. FIRE. LEAVE. US. SEE. YOUR. LICENSE.
IF. NOT. PAID. BEFORE. THE. FIFTEENTH. WE. WILL. START. PROCEEDINGS.
DOROTHY. IT. IS. HIGH. TIME. THAT. MR. ANDERSON. WENT. HOME.
YOUR. SERVICES. WILL. NO. LONGER. BE. REQUIRED. BY. THE. COMPANY.
ANY TEN WORDS ARE THE BEST TO THE TELEGRAPH CO.

BEER REVENUE NOT ENOUGH, SAYS MILLS

Excise Tax Needed to Balance the Budget, Committee Hears

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Without voicing either approval or disapproval of legalizing beer, Secretary Mills told the House ways and means committee today that the revenue from such a beverage would not be sufficient to balance the budget and urged the adoption of a manufacturers' excise tax.

Rounding out a full week of hearings on the Collier measure, the committee heard the first expression from a representative of the Hoover administration before listening to the protest of [redacted] F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, against permitting the sale of beer.

Mills said the time had come for the budget to be balanced "in the sense that there will be no further increase in the public debt."

"Resumption of debt repayment must unfortunately be postponed for another fiscal year," Mills said, "but insofar as balancing current expenditures with current receipts is concerned, the goal is definitely in sight. We have but to reach out our hand to grasp it. There is no more valuable contribution that can be made by the government to the economic welfare of the nation.

"It is beyond question the most important task to which the Congress should address itself at this session. Both parties unequivocally pledged themselves to this accomplishment."

The committee planned to conclude its hearings today.

HINT GANG LINK IN GAMBLER'S FERRY SUICIDE

Police Quiz Associates in Fred Bishop's Mystery Death

Through the smoke haze hovering over the North Shore gambling tables, where dice tap-dance across the green baize and cards spin silently from the dealer's box, police peered today in search of the motive behind the spectacular suicide of Frederick C. (Ted) Bishop, high stake gambler.

Broke at 45, having run through a fortune, Bishop leaped into Boston harbor from the Narrow Gauge ferry, Newtowne, last night, soon after bidding his wife and young son a smiling farewell at their Lynn home, 25 Kensington Pk.

LINKED TO SLAYING

On the surface, that appeared to be the motive—luck gone, money gone, he was reduced to poverty and couldn't take it, police believe.

Yet there were other theories, some admittedly far-fetched, because those who knew Bishop best said he could take the bad news from cards and dice with a tight-lipped grin.

Bishop was reported to have been among those present at a fierce dice game two years ago when Carmello Guiffre, alias Goofey Campbell, "The Cant" was shot and seriously wounded. Guiffre later was slain in the North End. Underworld racketeers whom Bishop's profession is said have hounded him.

HE OWED BOOKIES

There was a report that he was heavily in debt to the bookmakers and that he was to be put on the spot if he didn't pay.

Yet Bishop's associates say that whenever he bet—and he was letting large sums all the time—he laid the money on the line.

He was Lynn's best-known spending figure and when he had money spent it freely. In Lynn he did considerable charity work, and at one time was reputed to be providing for 25 or 30 families.

STOLEN CHECK CAUSES ARREST

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A man describing himself as George Hoffman, 25, a salesman, of Monroe st., Roxbury, Mass., was arrested on a charge of larceny when he tried to buy some clothing with a $300 check stolen earlier today from a dress manufacturer's office.

Police said Hoffman was arrested twice in Boston on similar charges

Fire Chases Man Down the Street

"No damage," said a fire report today beside the record of a call to Newspaper Row from Box 1272.

But little did that record reveal the distorted sense of humor of a man who dropped a match into a trail of gasoline. The trail led to a can of gas, carried by a motorist to supply his stalled motor.

No less than 17 pieces of apparatus responded to the alarm. They found a frightened motorist not far from a blackened gasoline can.

START TONIGHT FOR FARNHAM

Extradition papers for the return of Kenneth S. Farnham, 39, as a $40,000 embezzler from a Boston brokerage house ten years ago, were signed today by Gov. Ely.

Special Officers Leo Devereaux and William Callahan will leave for Tucson, Ariz., tonight, confident they will be back in time for Christmas.

Poor Boxes Guarded Against Looters

Fearing widespread looting of poor boxes during the Christmas season after two breaks had been reported by the Rev. Joseph P. Mahar, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, East Cambridge, Detective Captain John J. Canney today assigned plain clothes police guards over all Cambridge churches.

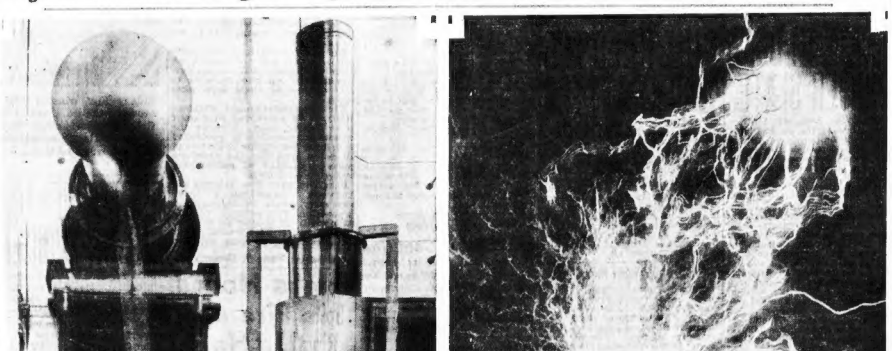
The breaks in the Sacred Heart Church, one of the oldest and best known churches in the city, occurred on Sunday, when an undetermined amount was taken.

Sea Good Postman Delivers Mail

Successful use of the North Atlantic ocean as a postoffice brought Robert Thomson of Washington to Brookline, an answer today to a letter sealed in a bottle and dropped overboard from the S. S. Baltic, 1000 miles east of Boston on January 8.

In the note, Thomson asked the finder to write him. Today he received an answer from Robert Steel of North Baisdal, Inverness-shire, Scotland, saying he had picked up the bottle on one of the Hebrides Island on Nov. 25. Mr. Thomson has replied to the Scotch letter.

Huge Man-Made Lightning Bolt Flashed in Human Arm to Cure Cancer



MIGHTY SHOCK SPRINGS FROM GIANT CATHODE TUBE 2,500,000 VOLTS TEAR LOSE IN MAN-MADE BOLT

One of the most sensational experiments in the history of science took place yesterday in a Berlin laboratory when a bolt of 2,500,000 volts of electricity was sent through the cancerous arm of Heinrich Wanke, a 55-year-old farmer. The daring "kill-or-cure" experiment was conducted by Prof. Ludwig Halberstaedter, chief of the Berlin Radio Institute, and Dr. Stephen Rock of the Berlin Institute of Cancer Research. The experiment was carried on in the same laboratory and by the same apparatus with which Dr. Fritz Lange and Dr. Arno Brasch have been splitting atoms. Exactly the same scene as pictured above was enacted. A cabin was built around the giant cathode tube and Wanke, thought to be a hopeless cancer victim, was seated inside directly under the tube. The switch was thrown. A terrific crash accompanied by a dazzling flash in the darkened chamber and in one ten-thousandth of a second the terrific charge entered Wanke's body. The fact that the patient still lives today gives the daring pair of scientists and their subject hope that the experiment will be a success and that a great step forward has been made. (International News Photos.)

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Early Thursday Boys' hip rubber boots $1.69

With heavy corrugated soles—strongly reinforced—heavy cloth lining—sizes 11 to 6 in lot. ODD LOT.

OUR PLAN (Originated by Filene's) If we fail to make the Filene price low enough the automatic plan forces the price down; 25% after 12 selling days; 50% after 18 selling days; 75% after 24 selling days. Checks issued after 30 selling days given away to charitable institutions.

Women's low cuff arctics 45c

(seconds)

Slide or snap fastening—discontinued famous make and others—sizes 3 to 8 in lot.

Boys'—girls'—men's rubbers (minor seconds) 50c

Hundreds of other bargain lots not advertised—no mail orders.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Electric Treatment for Cancer Praised

Baltimore, Dec. 14—Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, of St. Johns Hopkins, eminent American cancer authority, informed of the use of 2,500,000 volts of electricity in a human body in an effort to cure cancer, declared that such experiments had been in progress for several years, but that no definite cure had been found. He said:

"We have been experimenting with the super-voltage treatment in Pasadena, New York, Chicago, and other places, and so far have had excellent results. But as far as cure is concerned I don't know. We haven't got that far yet."

Dr. Bloodgood

Aimee McPherson Hutton Says She Is Cashless

Los Angeles, Dec. 14—Money is something entirely apart from the life of Aimee McPherson Hutton.

That was the testimony of the dynamic evangelist at a court hearing yesterday when Mystic H. St. Pierre made another attempt to find something of value owned by the Huttons upon which to make a $5000 levy. The judgment was awarded Mrs. Pierre against Dave Hutton, husband of sister Amiee, for breach of promise.

Aimee McPherson Hutton

After testifying she had no assets eligible for levy and that her husband as far as she knew occupied the same cashless and propertyless status, Mrs. Hutton was dismissed and Miss Pierre went into another consultation with her attorney.

Premier MacDonald Must Rest This Week

London, Dec. 14—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald must remain indoors for three days and most of the time must remain in bed it was announced by his physician, today.

He started obeying the doctor's orders this morning by remaining in bed. MacDonald returned from Geneva suffering with a bad cold, and was placed under the care of his physician immediately.

Prime Minister MacDonald

His health is not in serious danger, his physician announced today, but he must rest for at least three days.

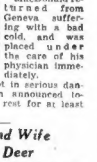
Babe Ruth and Wife Return With Deer

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 14—In season and out, Mrs. Claire Ruth, is always looking out for her husband, George Herman "Babe" Ruth.

During the baseball season, Mrs. Ruth is always with her hubby And that goes for vacations, too.

The couple left here yesterday for New York after Babe was satisfied that he had had enough hunting for the season. Mrs. Ruth doesn't think much of hunting but that's no reason why she shouldn't keep up her good record of always watching out for her husband.

The couple took a 200-pound deer that the Bambino bagged and 40 ducks, back to the big city.



Mrs. Ruth

Jobs for 250 in Brockton Factory

Brockton, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Brockton Ideal Shoe Co. will begin production of 1[illegible] pairs of shoes a day with employment of 250 workers in operation a closed factory, formerly used by the Diamond Shoe Co. tomorrow, officials announced. It will operate as an open shop.

Explosion Precedes Fire in Night Club

Montreal, Dec. 14 (AP)—An explosion in the basement of a store, followed by fire that swept through a night club and two other establishments, caused damage estimated between $50,000 and $75,000. A defective furnace is believed to have caused the blast.

Morrow Recovering

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Former Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky was described as progressing favorably after an abdominal operation.

JOHNS HOPKINS CHIEF WILLS HIS BODY TO KNIVES OF SCIENCE

1 PUNCH AND OUT OF LOVE

Louise Almy Adie, who divorced John W. Adie, broker and former Harvard football star, in Quincy today. The society wife's story of how with one punch he knocked her out of love won for her custody of their little girl and $200 monthly alimony. A crowd of society folk heard her testimony.

STUDY OF BRAIN, HEART URGED ON FRIENDS

Dr. Thayer's Ashes, After Necropsy, to Lie in Concord

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP)—The will of Dr. William Sidney Thayer, professor emeritus of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and formerly of Boston, who died Saturday, directed that his body be given to scientific study before being cremated and buried at Concord, Mass.

The will, filed today, leaves the estate to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ripley Ames of Cambridge, Mass.

The will began:

"I direct that a necropsy be performed upon my body for the purpose of scientific study at the earliest possible moment after my death, preferably by my dear friend, William G. MacCallum.

WANTS BRAIN EXAMINED

"I should like especially to have the condition of my coronary arteries and heart muscle carefully explored.

"Especially do I desire that my friend, Dr. Adolph Meyer May, have every opportunity to study my brain. The interest which may attach to this lies in the circumstance that I have had for about 14 years: since a resection of my nasal septum, a complete anosmia.

"After a complete necropsy, after which any parts of my body which may be useful may be preserved, I direct that the remains be cremated and the ashes buried at Sleepy Hollow graveyard at Concord, Mass."

Another clause, stating that his wife, the late Mrs. Susan Read Thayer, had wished her body cremated, said he regretted not having made such arrangement and directed that "her coffin be removed from the grave and that her remains be cremated" and interred with his beside the grave of their only child.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt:

"There is something fundamentally wrong with a civilization which tolerates conditions such as many of our people are facing today."

Said Lady Astor:

"The world does not yet realize what it will mean to have a First Lady who knows about social conditions—and dares to speak up."

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

LADY NANCY ASTOR

Lady Nancy Astor, Virginia-born member of the English nobility, chats informally with the new First Lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at a dinner of the National Consumers League in New York City. (International News Photos.)

KISS GIRL USED IMAGINATION, SAYS DEFENSE

Gave It Full Play in Telling of Crash in Blue Hills

Full play was given her imagination on recounting her injuries Atty. Russell J. Coffin charged today in summing up for the defendant in the $15,000 "kiss suit" brought against Henry O'Toole, now of New York, by Miss Anna Gutowski, pretty 18-year-old Randolph blonde.

The case in which Miss Gutowski alleged she suffered serious injuries when O'Toole's car ran wild and struck a tree as he was trying to kiss her, closed in Superior court when Judge Qua took it under advisement in jury-waived session.

"This is a case," said Attorney Coffin, "where a girl, knowing that she had to prove the defendant careless in his driving, used her imagination wildly both in connection with his liability and in the injuries she received.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

"If Your Honor is satisfied with the credibility of her testimony, Your Honor must find that the defendant, O'Toole, was trying to commit suicide in attempting to kiss a young lady while driving, as charged, at 60 miles an hour through a dark, lonely, narrow and winding road, with the blinding lights of another car coming against him."

Coffin declared that Dr. John Bodo, "who acted both as attending physician an das attorney after the accident," wrote a letter to Miss Gutowski's attorney and included in the facts, as the doctor found them, a statement that there was a car with bright lights coming in the opposite direction.

Holiday Bride!

December 28—the middle of Yule week—has been set for the wedding of Elizabeth Reeve Morrow, eldest daughter of the late senator, and Aubrey Neil Morgan of Cardiff, Wales, it was learned today. The ceremony will take place at Englewood, N. J. (International News Photos.)

SIDNEY FOX IS SECRET BRIDE

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—Sidney Fox, diminutive and winsome movie star, eloped today with Charles Behan, scenario editor.

They were married by Justice of the Peace Allen in Harrison, N. Y., at 7 a. m. after a futile attempt to wed secretly in Greenwich, Ct. The Connecticut law requires five days notice of intention to marry.

The witnesses were Julian and Reata Field of New York.

Behan gave his age as 29 and said he had been married once.

The bride gave her age as 23 and her address as Hollywood.

Gin by Any Old Name Has U. S. Lawyer Dizzy

"Whatever you do, don't make the next cast Gin," is the appeal of Asst. U. S. Atty. Schenck, who has been battling for three weeks now to prove a Chinese, manager of a Huntington ave. restaurant, is in this country illegally.

The defendant before U. S. Commissioner Jenney started out under the name of Chew Gin. His attorney, E. F. Damon, recently declared the defendant's right name was George Kee and that he was an American citizen. Schenck says Gin has a thousand names.

If Gin, or Kee, whichever you choose, registered for the draft as Damon says he did, says Schenck, he must be a deserter. The case will continue when Schenck looks up some more army records on Gin.

Veteran Found Dead at Brother's Casket

Southbridge, Dec. 14 (AP)—Paul Murphy, 62, died of heart disease some time last night while sitting beside the casket of his brother, Arthur Murphy. He was a veteran of several wars.

$32,958 Tax Return for Power Concern

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The bureau of internal revenue announced it had granted to the New England Power Co., Boston, abatement of $32,958 on income and profits taxes for 1919.

One Punch by Adie Shatters Love Tie; Wife Wins Baby

They were sitting on a divan she, her husband and her sister, when suddenly he got up, aimed one punch at the wife's nose and knocked her out.

And so, according to testimony of Mrs. Mary Louise (Almy) Adie noted Boston woman, ended a society romance born of gruelling Harvard gridiron contests less than a decade ago. Blood shed by Adie was down there fighting for the Crimson and Mary Almy was up in the stands cheering for him.

In Quincy session of Norfolk Probate Court today, Mrs. Adie, a Junior League prominent member of Boston society, was granted a divorce from the former Harvard football star and custody of cruel and abusive treatment.

Judge McCoole also granted the young wife sole custody in the uncontested suit the custody of Joan Adie, nearly three, and $200 a month alimony.

TELLS OF ONE PUNCH

Many society folk were in court as Mrs. Adie, whose happy part of her married life was lived in Cypress st., Brookline, told of the knockout punch administered in the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Wood, at Marblehead in November 1931.

"We'd had dinner at 8 o'clock," she testified, "and Mr. Adie, my sister and I were sitting together on a divan in the living room Suddenly for no apparent reason, he got up angrily and punched me on the nose. I was knocked out.

"He went out into the kitchen to Mr. Wood and said, 'Well, I've done it. I knocked her out.' Mr. Wood asked him who he had knocked out. He said, 'Tubby. She had it coming to her.'"

At another dinner in Marblehead last May, with 10 persons at the table, Adie suddenly became angry again, she testified, and accused her of throwing him down and going to dinners with "other people," which embarrassed her and the dinner party.

TELLS OF ATTACK

They were at home one night last February, Mrs. Adie also testified, when the former football star entered her room and shouted:

"I'm sick and tired of you!"

Then, she declared, he seized her around the neck and hurled her on the bed. For days afterward her neck pained, she said.

Because of his actions, she asserted, she was forced frequently to remain overnight at her sister's home in fear of his wrath.

The couple were married at New Bedford on August 23, 1928, and separated last June, she said. Adie, a stock broker, is now living on Beacon Hill.

SERGEANT'S LIE BRINGS RETRIAL

When William Rowe, patrolman, called George De Roche, sergeant, a liar after a drunken driving case last summer, he came near demonstrating the Wakefield police department.

It took several meetings of the selectmen to get the department running smoothly again, but until today nobody knew why Rowe used the epithet.

In Malden court today, William E. Scharton said a client, George Sheppard of Somerville, fined for drunken driving on the testimony of Sergt. De Roche, ought to have a new trial because Rowe will testify that De Roche lied when he said he saw Sheppard driving. Judge Davis ordered a new trial in January.

Ship Line Head Dead

New Orleans, Dec. 14 (AP)—Arturo Dellorto, 63, head of the Italian Line Steamship Company here dropped dead on the street here.

Elizabeth Morrow to Wed Welshman December 28

By DAVID P. SENTNER

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Englewood, N. J., Dec. 14 (INS)—Culminating an international romance, the wedding of Elizabeth Reeve Morrow, eldest daughter of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, to Aubrey Neil Morgan of Wales has been set for December 28, the International News Service learned today. It will take place in Englewood.

The wedding will be comparatively quiet and simple, a characteristic request from the slender, brown-haired, blue-eyed heiress, who chose a school-teaching career in preference to society.

The bridegroom, whom Miss Morrow met during the 1930 London naval conference to which her father was a delegate, will arrive Dec. 22. He has never visited here before.

The couple will live in southern France until next summer, when they will reside permanently in Great Britain.

Morgan is a member of David Morgan, Ltd., of Cardiff, Wales, founded by his grandfather. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn Morgan, of Bryndewen, Llandaff, Wales, and is a graduate of Charterhouse School and of Jesus College, Cambridge.

In planning to live abroad with her husband aside from the heartaches attached to leaving her family, Elizabeth will sacrifice her interest in the "little school" she founded here in 1930.

Realizing a long-cherished dream, two years ago she opened a school for youngsters based on the Montessori method of instruction. It has been highly successful.

Before Col. Lindbergh married Anne Morrow, Elizabeth was reported engaged to the famous aviator. Elizabeth was also reported engaged to Rev. Clyde H. Todd, widower of Englewood, in 1931.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., and Smith College, class of 1925.

PIGS ARE NO BAR TO DRY AGENTS

There are other routes more pleasant than through a pigpen, but a dry agent's life being what it is such a route several of them had to take in reaching a 200-gallon still in Eastern ave., Saugus, it was testified today in federal court.

The pigs resented the invasion, the dry agents said, voicing their indignation shrilly—but the law must be obeyed, and the agents seized the still and 65 gallons of liquor.

As a result Tony Oliveira and Bernardino Moura were held in $1000 for a hearing Monday.

Woman Harbor Master

Bridlington, England, Dec. 14 (AP)—For the first time in the history of Bridlington Harbor, a woman has been appointed harbor master. She is the wife of the regular master.

GIRL'S RING TRAPS YOUTH

A Cambridge high and Latin school ring given to Stephen Zebal, former Billerica athlete, by Miss Helen V. Remejs, led to his arrest here for the robbery of a Derry, N. H., store. The ring was torn from his hand by the storekeeper and then traced by its initials. (Staff photos.)

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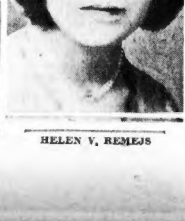


HELEN V. REMEJS

Family's Third Death Within Two Weeks

Ashfield, Dec. 14 (AP)—The death of Mrs. Florence M. Dyer, 48, wife of Walter Dyer, which occurred today, is the third in the family within two weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Gardner, was buried yesterday and her husband's mother, Mrs. Lois Dyer, died recently.

New First Lady Stirs Ire With Gin Charge

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14 (AP)—Women's organizations here and at Cleveland, O., were on record today with a protest against Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's assertion "the average girl of today faces the problem of learning very young how much she can drink of such things as whiskey and gin and sticking to the proper quantity."

The Kansas group, representing the leading women's organizations in the state capital, instructed a committee to inform the next first lady of the land that her statement "has placed a severe strain upon the loyalty of countless American women."

Shortly after the action was taken, reports from Cleveland said the Cuyahoga County Women's Christian Temperance Union had sent Mrs. Roosevelt a letter expressing "keen disappointment with your attitude toward this question."

More Snow on Way, or Maybe Rain

Light rain or maybe more snow will be heaped upon the two inches which fell last night, the weather man predicts today. The additional rain or snow is expected tonight, or early tomorrow morning.

Christmas store hours as usual—9 to 6

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

. . . buys this lovable baby doll, she's 16½ inches tall and can be washed from head to toes! She's made of germ-proof rubber throughout!

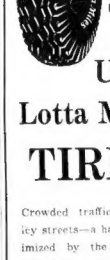
$1.95

Mail or phone orders filled—call HUB bard 2700

SECOND FLOOR—ANNEX

Only 9 More Shopping Days to Christmas!

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY



Play Safe!

Use Lotta Miles

TIRES

Crowded traffic on wet, icy streets—a hazard minimized by the broad, sturdy, long-wearing tread of Kelly-Springfields. A small down payment brings you a complete set.

Mail or phone orders filled — HUBbard 2700

TIRES—STREET FLOOR ANNEX

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

BOYS

haven't changed since Dad was a youngster. They still like trains!

Electric Train

$3.95

Steam-type locomotive
Tender
5 cars

8 pieces curved track
2 pieces straight track

Complete with Transformer

Mail or phone orders filled—call HUBbard 2700

SECOND FLOOR—ANNEX

SIMOLEON DAY at Raymond's

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

We sure gut our selves in a pikle over SIMOLEON DAY. The BUNCH frum TOONERVILLE has writ in and say they want nuther one *(didn't say whether its a simoleon or a day they want)* **SO jess to kepe em quiet we are goin to have anuther**

STOAR OPEN 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Simoleon DAY

THURSDAY, DEC. 15

We told you before that we looked it up in the Century dickshunary and, lest you forget, here's what we found →

SIMOLEON (Origin Obscure) a DOLLAR

But anyhow, guess most all you fellers kno what a Simoleon is even if there aint so many round as there useterbe.

"She wore a coat that got my goat
Even if it did cost 45 simoleons;
Twas sickly blue, and fiercer too
Than that great coat of Napoleon's."

Corse there aint gointer be any seconds

Stoar open Till 9 P. M. **NOTIS** Stoar open Till 9 P. M.
—and so's to make it interestin we're goin to give yer Sum
THURSDAY NITE SPESHULS

"At Raymonds she can get a coat, that will make her gloat
For ten great big simoleons;
Twill keep her warm, and fit her form
Much better than that great coat of Napoleon's."

Course sum of the items may not last thru the day—so don't kick

394 Women's **Gloria Umbrellas**
And 100 Women's Silk Umbrellas
10 Ribs on Steel Rods
Allover Patterns
Sum have 3 inch Sateen Border.
All First Quality
STREET FLOOR
ONE Simoleon EACH

293 Best Grade **Men's SLICKERS**
Maker's name is removed but they're all first quality. Black with Buckle Fronts. Olive Green and Button Fronts.
All Strap Collars. All Sizes
STREET FLOOR
ONE Simoleon EACH

400 MEN'S **Trench COATS and RAIN COATS**
200 TRENCH COATS, Double Texture Poplin Belted Models, Raglan Sleeves, with Storm Collars. Tan Shade.
100 Simple Texture TRENCH COATS.
100 U. S. Army Heavy RAIN COATS.
Sizes 34 to 44
In one kind or another
ALL 1ST QUALITY Street Floor
ONE Simoleon EACH

600 Prs. MEN'S **Pantz**
Sizes 30 to 44. Stripes and Mixtures. Separate Waistbands. Turned Pockets. Well Finished. Bet Nobuddy else let you have 'em for
All 1st Quality. Street Floor
ONE Simoleon a Pair

Men's House Slippers
Brown and black leather. Everett styles. Leather outsoles. Natural retail price one dollar pair. All 1st quality.
On Simoleon Day Ukinbuy
Two Pairs for
Street Floor
ONE Simoleon

Window Refrigerators
Heavy metal galvanized with tinned wires and screw eyes. Inside shelf. Large size, 23½x11½x13¾.
All first quality—easy basement—luggemoff
ONE Simoleon EACH

Women's Cotton Broadcloth **Dresses**
2 for ONE Simoleon
Easy Basement

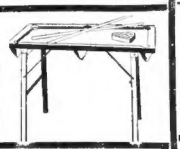
Silk Hosiery
Women's First quality, full-fashioned, chiffon or service weights, in the new fall and winter shades. Well known brand.
2 Pairs for ONE Simoleon
Easy Basement

Women's Expensive Gloves
Made by best known maker of women's gloves in country (can't use name, but it's on inside of gloves). These were marked to sell for $1.00 to $1.50 retail. Double woven, sum tailored, sum appliqued, sum tucked, in slip-on styles, others strap cuff. Also a lot of other fabrice gloves, and sum women's leather dress gloves in slip-on
EASY BASEMENT ALL 1ST QUALITY
2 Pairs for ONE Simoleon

Picked up coupla thousand Pairs
Men's Shoes
Black Lace and Blucher Oxfords. Sewed Fibre Soles. For Dress or Street Wear. All Perfect. AndUkinbuyem for
STREET FLOOR
ONE Simoleon a Pair

Doll Carriage
Metal frame, metal wheels, beach style body, size 9x17 inches by 23 inches high.
FOURTH FLOOR ALL 1st QUALITY
ONE Simoleon

Pool Table
18 inches high, 14½ inches wide and 23 inches long, with 15 balls, triangle and two cues.
ALL 1st QUALITY FOURTH FLOOR
ONE Simoleon



Popular **SHEET MUSIC**
ALL 1st QUALITY
5 for ONE Simoleon

Popular **Orchestrations**
ALL 1st QUALITY
3 for ONE Simoleon

Musical Top
Will change its tune to tikkle yer
2 for ONE Simoleon
Fiddle Room ALL 1st QUALITY

Nickel Plated Toy **SAXOPHONE**
8 Keys! Lots a fun.
2 for ONE Simoleon
Fiddle Room ALL 1st QUALITY

Men's SLIPPERS
Leather Uppers, Leather Soles
All Sizes
A Hansum Comfortable House Slipper
First Quality STREET FLOOR
ONE Simoleon a Pair

Men's All Silk
4 HANDKERCHIEFS
HAND ROLLED EDGES
One Simoleon
ALL 1ST QUALITY. Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

A Made in New England
UNION SUIT
33⅓% or 50% Wool for
One Simoleon
All 1st QUALITY, Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Pairs Men's *Bostonian*
8 HOSIERY
RAYON & Cotton
One Simoleon
All 1st QUALITY, Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Floor Brush and Reversible Mop
Floor brush is 14" size, polished block & handle. The Reversible mop comes in green or blue, handle to match.
Natural retail price 2.00
All first quality—easy basement—luggemoff
Both for ONE Simoleon

2400 **Men's Fur Felt Hats**
It's easy to get together a lot of waste basket stuff or made overs to advertise for hat sales, *but to give you new, clean merchandise, new styles and colors* for young men and others from a dependable factory that makes good hats, *it's not so easy.*
ALL FIRST QUALITY STREET FLOOR
ONE Simoleon EACH

MEN'S **2 BROADCLOTH SHIRTS**
One Simoleon
All 1st Quality. Men's Furnishings, Street Floor.

Men's **2 FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS**
One Simoleon
All 1st Quality. Men's Furnishings, Street Floor.

250 Knit **SHOULDER Comfys**
Fine close knit all wool in White, Peach, Light Blue, Orchid, Pink.
A LOVELY XMAS GIFT
Natural Retail Prices 75c to $1.00 each.
All 1st quality, 2nd floor.
2 for ONE Simoleon

329 SMART **Felt Hats**
A closeout from one of our best mfrs. Fine quality felts in smart stylish shapes.
An opportunity to have a chance over other day. Black, Navy, Brown, Wine.
All first quality, 2nd floor. Natural Retail Price $1.95 each
3 for ONE Simoleon

END TABLE
Selected gumwood. Reeded legs, stretcher, and top. Walnut finished. Comes knocked down. Luggemoff.
All 1st quality, Fourth Floor
ONE Simoleon EACH

SLEDS
Hardwood frame
40 inches long—steel reinforcement—2 Two-Piece Braces. Varnished. Express extra—All First Quality
2nd Floor
ONE Simoleon EACH

Norway SKIS
Skis, Flat Top, Stained and Varnished, 6 and 6½ ft.
Express Extra. All First Quality.
2D FLOOR Franklin St.
ONE Simoleon PAIR

Girls' New Gump Dresses
2 for ONE Simoleon
All 1st Quality Easy Basement

Misses' Pajamas
2 for ONE Simoleon
All 1st Quality Easy Basement

Shades de Maid **Smocks and House Pajamas**
4 for ONE Simoleon
All 1st Quality Easy Basement

Children's Party Dresses
2 for ONE Simoleon
All 1st Quality Easy Basement

Fiddle Brace Unfinished **Windsor CHAIRS**
ONE Simoleon EACH
Genuine Windsor understock with extra cross brace. Natural Retail Price $2.75.
All 1st Quality 4th Floor

Padded Top **Card Table**
Genuine Hardwood Frame. Heavy Fibre Top. High-Grade Washable Fabric Leatherette Cloth in lace design. ALL 1ST QUALITY
Double Braced Top. Extra wide frame. Finished in Mahogany Black, Green or Red with block top. Natural Retail Price $2.00.
ONE Simoleon EACH
4TH FLOOR

MAGAZINE STAND
Walnut Finish on Birch. 34 in. high, 17 in. wide, 10¾ in. deep. Heavy frame. 5-ply shelves. Natural Retail Price $1.85.
ALL 1ST QUALITY—4TH FLOOR
ONE Simoleon EACH

Men's Expensive Unlined **Cape GLOVES**
Made from Imported Leather. Slipons and Clasps. Colors: Tan, Cream, Brown, Black. All First Quality. Street Floor. Men's Furnishings.
ONE Simoleon a Pair

Fur Collars—Fur Remnants
FULL COLLAR LENGTHS
Fine Assortment this season's popular furs lined ready to attach. All First Quality.
Fur Trimming Dept., 2nd Floor
ONE Simoleon EACH

Overnight Cases
Only 125. Each with Mirror covering entire lid. 14 inch size. All 1st quality, 3rd Floor. Natural Retail Price $1.95.
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Two bandits, armed with revolvers, robbed Samuel Leavitt of $7 in his variety store in Revere st, Revere, when they asked for a newspaper and Leavitt told them he was sold out.

The bandit pair, after looting the cash drawer, ran through the snow toward Revere Beach.

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True to Type

Love and Marriage Still Popular in College

By GILBERT SELDES

Gilbert Seldes

The co-eds of Wesleyan have been looking over the field and hearing about the kinds of men who make good husbands. It is encouraging to hear that young women in college still stick to the most abused institution in the world and think of giving marriage a trial, and some of the qualifications laid down for their guidance are interesting. The girls may be thinking about marriage, but they and their advisers have had the benefit of Freud, and one of the first requirements is that men should be independent emotionally of their own families, meaning particularly that they are not to have complexes about their fathers and mothers. Men who have sisters are looked upon with favor and men who have been chaste are reported most likely not to go skylarking. But Prof. Erdmann Harris, who made up the list, added that men who have had girl friends and at least one serious love affair, but not more than six or seven serious love affairs, are likely to make pretty fine husbands. As six or seven serious love affairs ought to take even a fast-moving modern man something like 15 years, I think the reservation is justified.

Some time ago I wrote that marriage had always had a bad press and that the jokes now current on the subject of the altar, the mother-in-law and domestic bliss in general really lagged behind the times. For modern life has made it easier than it ever was before to carry on a love affair disguised as marriage and to take marriage for a long time as a love affair with contributory satisfactions.

The grim realists have assured us that marriage is one of two things: a moral cloak or an economic arrangement. It has been both of these things. But modern comfort of living and modern freedom for women have worked together to belittle both of these arguments against marriage. A woman who marries now is so sure of keeping her own identity that she needn't even bother to keep her own name; she may earn her own living, and she is unlikely to become a slave in the house of her mother-in-law.

Noyes System

If the co-eds of Wesleyan want a marriage which shall at least start out as a love affair, as most Americans do, they are making a choice between innocence and experience in their mates, and they are not telling whether they propose innocence or experience on their own side. But the probability is in favor of innocence. This is nothing new. Some 70 years ago the energetic and intelligent John Humphrey Noyes founded a community based on complex marriage, in which the young married with the mature, and not permanently, so that when the young grew to maturity they, in turn married again, and married younger mates. Nothing was ever said against the system except that it was immoral. It certainly satisfied those who practised it. It is in vogue now, but under the names of marriage-and-divorce.

I offer as a possibility this explanation of the unhappiness of many marriages years ago that bringing up children was economically hard, but mentally, too easy. Children arriving by the half dozen broke down the health of the mother; the upkeep made the father a slave to his work. Neither parent had to give much thought to the way the children were educated.

Today the education of children is so complex and special a subject that parents have something of pressing importance to talk about every day of their lives. It isn't merely love for their children which keeps them together when it does; it is serious thought about the children. The divorces of which I know still occur where there are no children or where the children are not being sent to a modern school. Or, at least, where the parents are not bothering about modern psychology.

Study modern education of little children, send your children to modern schools and the prospect of divorce is none too pleasant. For you would have your children for six months a year, and the thought of coping with the little demons alone of having to make unaided those momentous decisions which modern parents do in 10 crises an hour, is too much. There are people who doubt whether the new methods of teaching children will do the children any good. That isn't the point. They do the parents a lot of good.

I wish people wouldn't go around saying serious things about Hollywood. The other day an actress with a reputation in America as a good mimic but a bad actress and a reputation as a good actress in England, came back from a disastrous experience in the movies and said she would not say anything mean about Hollywood. "I got this in an ecstatic interview on page one of a newspaper, which couldn't have given more rhapsody to a combination of Einstein and Helen of Troy). And then she went on to say, literally—"I'm telling you that the people in Hollywood are gracious and friendly. The atmosphere is the atmosphere of the Ritz Bar, rue Cambon."

That's the meanest thing I've heard so far. The atmosphere of the Ritz Bar, rue Cambon, is the dullest, noisiest, flashiest, cheapest, least intelligent atmosphere so far created or collected on the inhabitable globe. For doing decent or even entertaining work the Black Hole of Calcutta is preferable. It isn't even an agreeable place to drink. The thought of spending more than half an hour a year there is intolerable. Hollywood can't be as bad as all that.

BEFORE RIFT PARTED BOY MAYOR'S HOME

JAMES A. ROCHE VIRGINIA ROCHE GILBERT ROCHE MRS. ELEANOR ROCHE

James A. Roche, former "boy mayor" of Everett, and his family in the days when he was the city's chief executive at the age of 31 and before the marital rift began which ended today in the divorce court. Ex-Mayor Roche is holding Virginia, now 15, a witness today for her mother. Mrs. Eleanor Roche, who was awarded the divorce on the grounds of cruelty, is holding their son, Gilbert, now eight. (Staff photo.)

GIRL FREES ONE IN FIST FIGHT

The testimony of Miss Helen Sullivan, pretty blonde secretary of an electrical supply company in Atlantic ave., won acquittal for Richard Harris, a clerk in the same company, charged with assault and battery.

According to testimony in Municipal court today, Harris and Edmund McIntosh, a clerk in a neighboring store, engaged in a fight Saturday after which each had the other arrested for assault and battery.

Miss Sullivan testified McIntosh struck the first blow, and also used language the like of which she had never heard before. McIntosh was found guilty and fined $25.

50 SENIORS ASK 19 CLASS JOBS

Fifty Harvard seniors are candidates for 19 class offices which will be filled by elections today and tomorrow. The balloting will determine the permanent secretary of the class, a permanent class committee of six, a class day committee of seven, and a committee of five to publish the Senior Album.

Among the candidates for the permanent class committee are William Adler of Boston and George Mokaba of Cambridge. Donal Mark Sullivan of Boston is one of the nominees for permanent class secretary.

Urges N. Y. Control St. Lawrence Power

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—New York state control of power from the St. Lawrence waterway was recommended today by James Rogers, assistant secretary of state.

Rogers gave the reasons. The 110,000,000 horsepower should be kept in public control; New York has a clear policy for use of the power and has the financial strength to handle the problem.

SENIOR LOOKS 'EM OVER

Harvard's seniors are feeling what it's like to be in politics these days. Some 50 of them are candidates for 19 permanent class posts, and somebody's got to lose in an election like that. So Samuel C. Carpenter of Lynbrook, L. I., looks the candidates over before he voted today. The balloting ends tomorrow. The victors don't have to wait until March 4 to take office. (Staff photo.)

GIFT TRAPS BOY IN KILLING

A Quincy woman, one time housekeeper for John A. Bowen, 19, led to his arrest for the murder of Henry [illegible] Riddell, aged Atlantic baker, it was revealed today.

Bowen, one of two youths whom Quincy police charge with the Halloween shooting of Riddell, was traced by gift handkerchiefs, given him by the woman, police said. The other youth is known but has been missing from his usual haunts, police said.

Bowen was held in Canadian police hands in Pictou, N. S., while police here awaited word on whether or not the youth will fight extradition.

A month before the murder, young Bowen, and two other youths aided the Quincy woman in moving her household effects from one house to another. She had often befriended the youth and, among other gifts she presented him several handkerchiefs.

With other residents of Atlantic, where "Pop" Riddell was well known, and liked, the murderer soon got to read in the newspapers of the two handkerchiefs. She recognized in the initials "A. B. M." the articles she had given to young Bowen. They were found near the battered body of Riddell.

Her tip to police opened the trail that finally led to the Pictou home of Bowen's mother. Bowen had gone there from the home of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Parotta of Bertram st., Neponset.

Bowen's mother, police investigation showed, moved to Pictou from North Weymouth a year ago. His father still lives in Weymouth and is employed at the Fore River shipyards.

The youth's sister told police that Bowen left for Nova Scotia two weeks before the murder. Police said the boy was at Bridgewater state farm for drunkenness.

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Women's D'Orsay Slippers — 39c — Leatherette fabric. Black, blue and red. All nicely lined. Sizes 3 to 8 in lot.

Children's Leather Moccasins — 59c — Many with beaded vamps. Warmly lined, nicely stitched. Sizes 6 to 2.

Men's Leather Slippers — 79c — Leather opera style slipper, also felt with flexible leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10.

27x48 Axminster Rugs — $1.29 — Seconds in beautiful reproductions of Oriental patterns. All new patterns.

Girls' Rainsets — $1.95 — Rubberized suede raincoat, with beret to match. Belted models. Sizes 7 to 14.

New Brass Novelties — 19c — Ash trays, Cigarette boxes, Bon Bon dishes, Incense Burners, and Bowls. Imported from Japan.

Damask Table Scarfs — 29c — Variety of patterns and very fine quality cotton damask. Size 14x36.

Linen Table Cloths 6 Napkins — $1.99 — Heavy linen damask, hemstitched. Size 54x68. Colored borders. Boxed.

Girls' Sample Dresses — $1 — Broadcloths, novelty prints and sheers. Organdy trims and fascinating details.

Gift Sofa Pillows — 59c — Large variety of colors and patterns. Kapoc filled. Buy several for gifts.

Gift Boxed Boys' Shirts — 2 for 88c — Cellophane wrapped. Cotton broadcloths. Solid colors and fancy patterns. Sizes 8 to 14.

Suede Cloth Raincoats — $2 — In the newest jewel-tone colors. Browns and two-tone combinations. For women and misses.

Men's Novelty Sox — 4 for $1 — In gift box. Silk rayon and cotton mixed. Double sole. High spliced heel.

Boys' and Girls' Sox — 19c — Novelty cuff. Sport or heather mixture designs.

Wool and Rayon Sox — 39c — To complete your ski outfit. New novelty designs. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Sleeping Pajamas — 74c — 2-Piece models. Two-tone trimmed. Pastel shades.

Rayon Pajamas or Gowns — 79c — Two-tone trimmed or embroidered models. Regular and extra sizes.

Rayon Underwear — 39c — Bloomers, vests, chemises, panties, stepins. Regular and outsizes.

Dolls' Furniture — 50c — Bureaus with top mirror. Kitchen cabinets. Chiffoniers with 4 drawers. Ironing boards.

Baby Dolls — $1 — Cuddly little dolls that cry. Also dolls with trunks. Dolls with bonnet, dress, shoes and stockings.

Dainty Bed Lamps — 89c — Complete with socket. All ready to attach to bed. Wrapped in cellophane.

Novelty Boudoir Lamps — $1 — 14 inches high. Colored glass base. Matching decorated shades. Excellent gift.

Tots' 1-Piece Suede Suits — $1 — Warm, roomy and comfortable. With matching helmet. Sizes 3 to 7.

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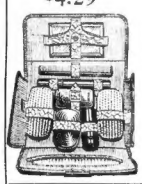

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Most Beautiful Word? If You Are Hungry It's 'Dinner'

The most beautiful words in the English language. You've probably seen the lists. Someone started it, and professors and authors immediately began to flood the newspapers with the lists of the words they thought the most beautiful.

Not one of the lists contain any of the words that nearly 25,000 members of more than 4000 families consider the most beautiful, inasmuch as they mean more to them than any others.

Here is the list of words, pronounced with a prayer by the poor:

Turkey, Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Bread, Jam, Candy, Oranges, Onions, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Cookies.

A strange list? Not at all. These words mean one thing to the poor. They mean, individually, food. Collectively, they mean a Boston Evening American Christmas Basket.

They mean one bright day of gladness out of 365.

They mean hope in a night-time of despair.

They mean smiles instead of tears.

They are words which represent things the poor know about but do not possess. And of which they will not know unless YOU help.

On the Goodfellows' list of most beautiful words, the word Charity stands in first place. It means to them the joy of giving to the less fortunate. It means satisfaction of a good deed well done.

But words never fed a starving mouth. So instead of suggesting a list of most beautiful words, let us offer what we think expresses the most beautiful deed at Christmas time.

"Give a gift to the poor."

Send your contribution to the Christmas Basket Editor of the Boston Evening American today. The address is 5 Winthrop sq, Boston.

A unique way of raising a contribution to the Christmas Basket Fund was called to the attention of the editor by a member of the staff who handed in a check for $7.

He was seated near Frank Swift, Frank McDonald and Walter London, three well known sport fans at the Schaaf-Winston bout Monday night. The trio made several small bets on the outcome of various bouts, and at the suggestion of the staff member, instead of pocketing their winnings, turned them over to the Christmas Basket Fund.

Morey Pearl, who offered the entire proceeds of the dance Monday night at his Tent Ballroom, turned over a check for $200 to the Christmas Basket Editor yesterday.

To Morey Pearl and his orchestra, and to members of the Cascades Review, who put on a special performance at the dance all without a penny compensation, the editor extends his thanks in the name of all who will benefit by their generosity.

Hogan's Alley Asked to Save Our Music

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The trouble with music in this country, says Fritz Reiner, musician and conductor, is over-emphasis of ermines and diamonds in accounts of musical events.

"The news should read," he told the Matinee Musical Club, "Mrs. Smith of Hogan's Alley attended a Philadelphia orchestra concert in a four-year-old dress. Interest will die unless Mrs. Smith and her kind are attracted to music."

Thieves Get Cigarettes

Thieves forced a window in a chain store at 1662 Dorchester ave. early today and took several cartons of cigarettes and some small change.

What Your Xmas Fund Money Buys

The Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund buys this for each investigated and approved hungry family so long as the fund lasts!

A TURKEY (or chicken for small families—there are not many small families and some have 12 to 14 children, all hungry for a real Christmas dinner)
POTATOES (one peck)
CORN (2 cans)
PEAS (2 cans)
BREAD (1 large or two small loaves)
JAM OR MARMALADE (extra large jar)
CANDY (pound first-grade hard candy)
ORANGES (one dozen)
ONIONS (2 lbs.)
COFFEE (¼ lb.)
TEA (¼ lb.)
SUGAR (2 lbs.)
COOKIES (large package big cookies.)

Wouldn't YOU like to feel you are making some big family of hungry children happy with such a basket on Christmas Day? A small donation to the Basket Fund makes it easy for you to do so. The Fund is overwhelmed by thousands of applications from churches and schools and other sources, and money is scarce. Your little will help a lot!

Contributions to Basket Fund

In memory of mother, Roxbury	$5.00
Friend, Arlington	3.00
In memory of Michael	2.00
Two newsboys	4.00
In memory of mother, Brighton	3.50
In memory of Joe	2.25
"Veteran Goodfellow," Boston	1.00
"Fifty-Fifty Girl," South Boston	.50
R. B. M., Medford	1.00
"One who was helped"	1.00
Joe, Harold and George, Dorchester	.83
"In memory of Sonny," Somerville	1.00
Mrs. J. F., Milton	1.00
Veteran, Chelsea Naval Hospital	1.00
Teacher, South Boston	2.00
Paul and Virginia, Arlington	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. F. F., Neponset	2.00
"One of Us," Winthrop	.50
Patrolman, Boston Police Hdq.	1.00
Fireman, Everett	1.00
"Four Aces," Medford	4.00
In Memory of Dad	3.00
Edith E. Akerovd	10.00
"One Who Wishes it Were 10 Times as Much"	1.00
E. L. M.	2.00
George Armstrong	10.00
Bobby Fitts, Walter ave., Brookline	.25
Mrs. C. A. Shea, Dedham	25.00
"A Friend"	1.00
M. T. M. J. Everett	5.00
S. H. G.	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Sheehan, Dorchester	10.00
E. F. C., East Saugus	4.00
John H. Lynch	1.00
Harold M. Shelley	10.00
Women's Social Club of Deaf	5.00
"Just a Friend"	5.00
The Salisbury Family	3.00
Dorchester Well Wisher	1.00
Norma M. Lear, Belmont	1.00
J. Alex Watkie, Hyde Park	1.00
Frank Wilbur Dean, So. Boston	1.00
An American Reader	1.00
Dorchester Dames	5.00
Mrs. Richard P.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Friend from Provincetown	5.00
Shawmut Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Boston	5.00
Dops	1.00
R. E. G.	1.00
Monica, So. Boston	.35
"Make 'Em Happy"	25.00
M. G., Roxbury	5.00
St. Stephen's Fund	5.00
Phyllis T. Gordon, 7 years old	1.00
In memory of my mother, E. B. B.	2.00
Albert, Skippy and Paul	2.00
Helen G. Murphy	1.00
J. J. C., Boston	5.00
Mary Mitchell	1.00
"In Memory of Frank"	5.00
Smiles	1.00
"In Memory of John"	2.00
Baby Carole	1.00
G. D. S., Watertown	2.30
Mrs. Ruth F. Kimmel	2.00
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"One Who Loves the Poor"	2.00
Jackie, Mary Loretta	2.00
A. R. H., West Roxbury	1.00
"In Memory of Sam"	1.00
"From Mildred"	1.50
Brookline Women's Relief Corps	2.00
A friend	2.50
Norman Cohn (aged 7)	1.00
Friend from Chelsea	10.00
G. L.	1.00
Peggy	2.00
In memory of Edna, West Roxbury	1.00
Hazel Rabbitt	3.00
Margaret S. Reynolds, Brookline	3.00
Laura and Joe, Dorchester	2.00
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In memory of John J. and Gertrude Ryan, Somersworth, N. H.	2.00
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Peabonta Club, Cambridge	20.00
L. P. C., Lynn	5.00
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A Friend, Chelsea	3.50
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Proceeds from dance at The Tent, Dec. 12, under auspices of Morey Pearl	200.00
Mrs. Max Hess	10.00
In Memory of "Little Mitzi"	.50
Employee	1.00
In Memory of Mrs. Patience E. McKenna from the Employes of The London Guaranty and Accident Co., Ltd., and The Phoenix Indemnity Co.	10.00
Daniel Carey	2.00
Swift-McDonald-London	7.00
Teddy McGaugh, Jr. (Aged 16 months)	2.50
In Memory of Al	1.00
Total	$671.83

AID BASKET FUND TONIGHT

The Wheeler Twins

TOM PATRICOLA + BOB HALL...

Here is another chance for the good fellows of Boston and the kind ladies to help the Boston American Christmas Fund activities. Tonight much talent will gather to entertain you at the Cocoanut Grove. Why not be there? Every penny coming from the evening's show will aid some needy family. Included on the program—and what a program it will be—are The Wheeler Twins, you see them above. They will come over from RKO Keith's; Tom Patricola, the fun maker, also from RKO Keith's, and Bob Hall, leading man from the vaudeville revue at Keith-Boston Theater.

GROVE SHOW TO BOOST BASKET FUND TONIGHT

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To Cocoanut Grove, good sir, she said.

And if you want to meet that pretty maid and her sisters, you better decide right now to attend Cocoanut Grove tonight.

For tonight, Charlie Solomon, manager of the Grove, has promised to outdo himself in the matter of providing the best of food and entertainment for all those who want to aid a worthy charity by having a good time at Boston's premier night club.

One-half the gross receipts or in other words 50 cents out of every dollar spent tonight at Cocoanut Grove will be turnt over to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. The management makes the donation. All you have to do is make Cocoanut Grove your before or after theater rendezvous.

In addition to the stellar floor show that is part of the regular evening's entertainment, headliners of the vaudeville and musical comedy world will also appear.

Through the generous cooperation of the RKO Keith theaters in Boston several nationally known stars including Paula Stone, talented daughter of the great Fred Stone will appear as added attractions.

Call Angelo at Liberty 3256 now for a reservation.

And don't forget the place. Cocoanut Grove, Piedmont st., two minutes from Hotel Statler.

Illness Proves Fatal

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. Leon Arthur Tulin, 31, son-in-law of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, is dead after a long illness.

THE CASCADES
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75c Waiters' Cocoanut Revue 7:1—11:
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GUY IS CHARGED WITH YACHT KILLING

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—A complaint charging William James (Curley) Guy, 24-year-old Welsh adventurer, with killing Capt. Walter Wanderwell globe trotter, aboard Wanderwell's yacht, Carma, at Long Beach Monday night, Dec. 4, has been issued by William Brayton, district attorney's deputy.

Issuance of the complaint followed a final conference late yesterday between Los Angeles and Long Beach authorities and a further check on details of Guy's alibi for the night of Dec. 5 when Wanderwell was shot through the back.

The filing of the charge ended attempts of Guy's attorneys to obtain his release from jail on a writ of habeas corpus.

The district attorney's office said search is being conducted for a new witness reported to have seen Guy at Long Beach the night Wanderwell was killed.

"If we can find this witness we hope to shatter Guy's alibi," said Deputy District Attorney William H. Brayton. "We also have clues leading to possible discovery of the gun used in the shooting."

Dist.-Atty. Buron Fitts said he was not convinced one man only was concerned in the shooting, and called all witnesses to his office for another of a long series of interrogations before he sought the murder complaint.

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BRITAIN TO PAY IN U. S. GOLD TOMORROW

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between President Hoover and former Premier Laval of France.

"The United States government," Chamberlain said, "indicated to the British ambassador that if the European powers devised a reasonable reparations settlement, this would be the best method of approach with a view to revision of war debts due to the United States.

"That was an important matter, because it was justification for the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European countries at Lausanne was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States."

Prior to making this declaration, Chamberlain had announced that the British payment would be made in gold in New York tomorrow by the Federal Reserve Bank, the Bank of England simultaneously ear-marking an equivalent amount in London to the New York institution's credit.

"Default by the British government," Chamberlain said, "of a sum which we could not truthfully say we are unable to pay, would have resounded around the world.

"Therefore the government has decided to pay in full."

The amount of Britain's payment is $95,550,000, representing $50,000,000 in capital and $45,550,000 in accumulated interest.

Chamberlain revealed that while the United States and Britain were exchanging recent notes, discussions were going on in diplomatic channels for payment of tomorrow's instalment in serial bonds.

Then it was discovered it would be necessary to market the bonds in New York, so the project was dropped, and Britain was informed that in view of American Congressional feeling the payment would have to be made in cash.

The chancellor said Britain would seek a final debt settlement "under which reduced capital sum should be fixed."

He said the gold earmarked here tomorrow will be shipped later by arrangement between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Chamberlain said the transfer would "seriously weaken" the Bank of England's resources and mean an increase in the bank rate.

Default Immune From World Court

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP)—Considerable discussion has arisen as to whether postponement of the war debt payment by France actually means default.

The word default was employed by Professor Jeze, an authority on international law, who said the International Court of Justice is not competent to pass upon a matter of default "if the problem should be submitted.

Also, he said, it is absurd to think that non-payment of the December debt could result in the seizure of French property in America.

Herriot Notifies U. S. of Vote to Default

Paris, Dec. 14 (INS)—As his last official act before handing in his resignation, today, Premier Herriot today advised the United States officially that France was withholding the war debt payment due tomorrow.

In a communication to Secretary Stimson, Herriot said the Chamber of Deputies had voted him out of office and adopted a resolution postponing the payment until Washington consents to a war debt revision conference.

Meanwhile, there were indications that Herriot, who staked his political prestige on "the honor of France's signature" might again be chosen as premier.

President Lebrun interviewed numerous party leaders, and virtually all of them urged that Herriot again be charged with the task of forming a government.

Among them was Francois Albert president of the Chamber foreign affairs committee and president of Herriot's radical Socialist party.

"I counselled the President to choose M. Herriot again," Albert said as he left the Elysee Palace after talking with M. Lebrun. "In my opinion, he is still the best man to negotiate with the United States. The Chamber's vote has not diminished his political prestige and did ot mean

TERRORIZED CONGRESS

MARLIN KEMMERER REPRESENTATIVE MAAS

"I want the floor," shouted a voice from the gallery of the House of Representatives yesterday. And a revolver backed up the demand. Congressmen, placing safety above dignity, fled to the cloak rooms. But not all of them. Minnesota's Maas walked to a point directly beneath the gun waver. "All right," he called, "but first throw me that gun." And the youth did as he was told. A moment later Representative La Guardia reached him. Then came the police. Taken to Gallinger Hospital, the youth was identified as Martin Kemmerer of Allentown, Pa. Here he is pictured with Maas, who is holding his gun.

Debt Bulletins

BULLETIN

Rome, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Italian Government today paid the United States $1,243,437 as her instalment on the war debt, due tomorrow. Italy became the first of the debtor nations to honor her obligations, paying her instalment 24 hours before it falls due.

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A Belgian note declaring Belgium's intention of not paying the $2,125,000 payment on her debt tomorrow was delivered to the State Department today by Paul May, Belgian ambassador.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Foreign Office announced today that it had received the American reply to Poland's last note requesting postponement of the $3,303,000 debt instalment due tomorrow, but there was no announcement as to what the Polish policy will be.

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 14 (AP)—Answering Rumania's plea for an extension of the eastern reparations moratorium, which expires tomorrow, Ramsay MacDonald, as president of the Lusanne conference, today informed the government here that a three months' extension has been granted

France Scraps Pledges, Says Cong. McKellar

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Resentment flared in Congress today over the French decision against paying the $19,261,032 debt installment due here tomorrow, but at the White House and State Department an attitude of careful silence was maintained.

Expressions of indignation first rose in Democratic quarters. Senator McKellar of Tennessee saying:

"It is clear that Germany is not the only European nation that treats its obligations as scraps of paper."

"I think it is the most ungrateful act in the career of any nation in the world," he added to newspapermen.

While President Hoover kept in close touch with the situation, there was no indication of further action either by him or the State Department. Officials pondered the consequences likely to flow from the Paris refusal to meet its debt payment.

One congressional view given to reporters by Chairman McReynolds of the House foreign relations committee, was:

"France has less excuse not to pay than any other nation.

"The settlement made with her was only 75 per cent of what she received after the war.

"There is no question about France's ability to pay.

"I admire very much the strenuous fight made by Premier Herriot, but apparently the opposition ran wild."

Senator McNary, assistant Republican leader, expressed surprise at the French decision, adding:

"I can't foresee what we may be up against."

King Albert Recalls Premier de Roqueville

Brussels, Dec. 14 (INS)—On the heels of resignation of his cabinet over the war debt default by Belgium, 72-year-old Count Charles de Roqueville today accepted a commission from King Albert to form a new government.

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RUM-RUNNERS TAP WIRE OF DRY AGENTS

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federal officials today represent approximately one-fifth of the total seizures made in New England waters by coast guards and customs agents in the last nine years. The total of all New England water seizures they set at "at least $50,000,000 worth of liquor."

As a result of following up all the angles of these seizures, the activities of the leaders behind the scenes were traced, the fleets of rum boats were named, including both mother ships and speed craft, and evidence was uncovered of the extent to which airplanes were used in getting the rum to its ultimate destination.

Thus, conspiracy cases, it is understood, have been built up against many minor individuals connected with the rum traffic and against the three big operators in particular.

Coast guards from Portland, Me., Providence, R. I., Gloucester, New London, New York and Woods Hole were at the Federal building today, acme with the log books of patrol boats, which have figured in seizures all along the coast.

ROSTER OF RUM CREWS

Photographs have also been gathered together from the various coast guard bases of members of the crews of captured vessels, and complete lists have been drawn up of rum boat captains and crews, some of whom have "taken the rap" for the real leaders in past cases.

The purpose is to tie up the whole story of rum importation in New England to construct a conspiracy case against the big operators, covering all phases of their business, importation by land and water, wholesale selling and retail trade.

It will be necessary to tie up the great mass of data with the operators, and also to link the "tapped" telephone conversations with the same leaders. This the government hopes to do through former employes of the liquor syndicate, as well as through government spies who enlisted as servants of the rings.

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FIVE GUILTY IN FRAUDS

Five men were found guilty today of violation of the "Blue Sky" law in connection with sale of stock by the New England Investment Trust, Inc., and four were found guilty of conspiracy to steal.

A Suffolk Superior Court jury returned the verdicts at 12:30 a. m. after being out 12 hours and handed the sealed verdicts to Judge Pinansky at opening of court.

Found guilty of conspiracy to steal were:

Adolph B. Benesch of New York, founder of the company, which was formerly known as the New England Investors Shares; Paul R. Tibbetts, former salesman; Freeman J. Davison, president of a subsidiary company which financed time payments for purchasers of the securities, and James E. Simpson, treasurer.

These four, with Clifton R. Wells of Baltimore and New York, former president of the concern, were found guilty of violation of the Blue Sky laws in that securities not approved by the State Department of Public Utilities were sold. Wells was found not guilty of conspiracy to steal.

The case had been on trial since Oct. 31, a total of 27 court days.

Find Relief at Zero

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14 (AP)—With temperatures generally resting around zero, residents of Western Canada are enjoying relief from the severe cold of last week.

'El' Appeals Verdict of $5000 in Accident

Federal Judge McLellan today took under advisement a bill of exceptions filed by the Boston Elevated in the case of Mary Greaney of Worcester sq., South End, who was awarded $5000 last month in her suit for $25,000 damages against the road. She was injured by a bus. The Elevated claimed the verdict excessive.

$500,000 Properties Sell for $133,000

Property valued at $500,000 in Lynn, Marblehead and Swampscott brought only $133,600 today at an auction of property of the bankrupt A. E. Little Shoe Company of Lynn. Nicholas Flore of Lynn paid $1300 for 21 acres of cleared land off Paradise rd., Swampscott, assessed for $7500.

Gathering of Aged

Padua, Italy, Dec. 14 (AP)—With Luigi Fascina, a retired farmer, who has went to church on his 100th birthday were 24 friends, all more than 70 years old.

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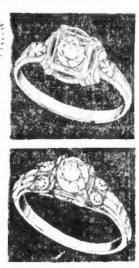

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"Quaint Continental House" was created as a setting for a new type of interior furnishing originated by two of America's leading designers of furniture. They adapted its forms from the simpler antique pieces found in the small towns and villages of Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Austria.

Paint and decoration are combined with wood finished in entirely novel effects and the lines, though rugged, are graceful and vivacious.

A Swiss chalet entrance with authentic thatched roof and rough hewn timbers appropriately ushers visitors into this fresh revelation in home furnishings. There are ten rooms including living, dining and sleeping rooms with accessories in keeping.

FAVERSHAM COMES IN MUSICAL

Star of the Drama Has Feature Role in "Land of Smiles," Starring Charles Hackett

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

If the good old drama has lost its propelling force for those who act heroic roles, there still remains the item listed as operetta which doesn't give a gosh darn whether its principals can sing, dance or, in other measures, make merry. Introducing, if you please, William Faversham, an actor of many parts and a figure well qualified to represent any of the drama's sporadic expeditions. It may well be questioned—or even politely asked—just what Mr. Faversham can, in his own way, contribute to "Land of Smiles," the new musical opus which will bring Charles Hackett, Chicago Opera star, to the Shubert on December 26.

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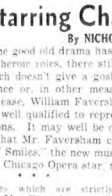
In circles which are strictly dramatic, Mr. Faversham easily ranks the washbing Mr. Hackett. The latter of course, lifts a lusty note, which is more than well known to those who have paid fancy prices and extra tariff besides to maintain in Boston two weeks of what Chicago called the best opera in America. Well, that may be forgotten with out from or outward gesture Mr. Endicott's selected list of guarantors paid the bills and, we hope, grinned inwardly at the high cost of good music. Now, it seems, Mr. Hackett must share honors with a strutting actor for Mr. Faversham is listed as one of the important principals of "Land of Smiles." Hackett sings and Faversham does not and the approaching operetta is musical to its last quivering note.



William Faversham

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Other influences have laid hands upon the American presentation of "Land of Smiles." The story has been altered, revised, if you please, to suit what we generally refer to as safe for local consumption. To alleviate native sensibilities, the heroine does not wed a gentleman of yellow skin. She did that in the European version, but for America, she will finally fly in good and holy passion to a pesky Nordic. Well, so much for "Land of Smiles" and its American opportunity. It has been asserted that this is another "Merry Widow," and as Franz Lehar contrived the tunes there is little more to be said. But as an operetta, there still must be some intimate reckoning with William Faversham, who cannot sing a note. What his part in the performance will be is problematical, but we all know that it will be totally artistic.

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BATTLING THE SKELETON

John P. McConville, for the third time out in Philly, sets the pace of peddling publicity for the Sesqui. may look back upon the days when he was a successful druggist, with a State of Maine certificate. As a mixer of pompous potions, makes sweet prescriptions, mind you. Mr. McConville was able to pay his way through a course of bunker education at Holy Cross.

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Cohan's New Play

George M. Cohan has broken out again. This time, naturally, with a new play that he calls "Pigeons and People." The premiere of this opus will be in Providence on December 26, by which, it may be observed, Mr. Cohan takes his own product back to the scene of his birth place. Boston will not see the play until much later, as the preliminary arrangements give Providence the first call, to be followed by split weeks in Albany, Rochester and Washington. Fo novelty, and it is emphatically that, Mr. Cohan has written "Pigeons and People" into a one act play, with the author, producer on the stage for two hours without a break. Mr. Cohan mentions his style casually, meanwhile observing that it is longer than Hamlet and twice as funny.

A splendid vaudeville bill is the offering at RKO B. F. Keith's currently. Among the stellar folk are Paula Stone, dancing and singing, with Billy Taylor; and Tom Patricola, of stage and screen fame. Miss Stone is one of the stepping Stones—daughter of Fred Stone.

Around Hollywood Studios

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS—

The last time I talked with Frank Morgan he was enthusiastic about Hollywood. He said he wanted to remain here but that he just couldn't bring himself to do the second part in "Topaze" after he had created the lead on the stage. His friends interested me and also his hope that another good part would turn up. That other good part has turned up, giving, perhaps the biggest chance he has had since he left his successful stage career in New York to come to Hollywood. Charlie Henry and Junior Durkin are also in the cast with Irving Cummings directing.

Back From the Wars

Long time since we have seen Mrs. Wallace Reid on the screen. She has been so busy grooming her young son, Wallace Reid, Jr., to follow in his father's footsteps, she hasn't been giving her screen career much of a chance. Then, too, there were many months when she was crusading as a producer of pictures depicting the horrors of dope and drink. She plays one of the important roles in Crime Inconstated, an independent production. She has quietly dropped her screen name of Dorothy Davenport and will be known as Mrs. Wallace Reid. Charlotte Henry and Junior Durkin are also in the cast with Irving Cummings directing.

BRIDAL SECRET REVEALED

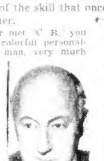
Bettina Hall, former North Easton church choir singer, whose secret wedding September 13 was revealed today. She is the bride of Robert Hammond Webb Peploe of New York and Baltimore. The wedding took pla at the home of his mother in Baltimore. The bride is now a stage star appearing in Cleveland in "The Cat and the Fiddle," which had a successful production in Boston. (Staff photo.)

Cecil DeMille's "The Sign of the Cross" for the Majestic

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

Time was when the name of Cecil Blount DeMille was an open sesame for the collective pursestrings of the American movie public. Years ago exhibitors of films, by vote, held him up as top director for swelling the profits at the box offices. The Great C. B. may now be regarded as trying to establish his comeback; he is banking on "The Sign of the Cross," which has its premiere at the Majestic on Christmas Eve, to prove that he has lost none of the skill that once upon a time made him Hollywood's headliner.

If you've ever met C. B. you know he is a colorful personality, a striking man, very much of a showman, and a fascinating intellect. One can read him through his pictures he dotes on spectacular productions. He is as lavish in his living as he is in his films. He may be said to have grown up with the industry and certainly he has contributed



Cecil DeMille

many ideas, novel in the hour, now accepted as matter-of-fact incidents of movie making. For a dozen years he was a power beyond other men at Hollywood, something of an autocrat and a aristocrat of filmdom.

DeMille has always been best in majesty of theme, because that is his element. His more recent pictures like "Dynamite" and "Madame Satan," fell far short; "C. B." handled them in his wonted way, but theme could not stand the inflation of splendor. In other words, the theme was unable to bolster the treatment. But to his credit it can be said in advance, that the spectacle inherent in his coming production is just his meat, and hence he should be sending us an outstanding photodrama in "The Sign of the Cross." It's simply the kind that "C. B." can do best.

DeMille loves the theatre, and he can turn it into movie magnificence.

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Though of Southern extraction, Cecil is a Yankee and a native of the Bay State. He was born at Ashfield. His father was a North Carolinian, son of a major in the Confederate Army. Both parents of "C. B." were famous in stage annals.

In Politics

Gossip About People You Know

HAGAN BOOM UNDERWAY

A boom has been started for Rep. James E. Hagan of Somerville for mayor. The election next year that office will be the first non-partisan ever held there. The change from the 2-party system was authorized by the legislature and accepted by the people in the November election.

REARDON TO BE ACTIVE

Rep. John J. Reardon of South Boston, elected for re-election says he will be no stranger on Beacon Hill the coming session. He intends, he said to appear before the various committees of the Legislature in opposition to several bills sponsored by the City of Boston.

PLAYGROUND FOR SUMMER

The Massachusetts metropolitan commission, organized primarily in 1929 to get new business into the State and to "sell" Massachusetts and the products, could justify its existence if it turned some of its attention to advertising Massachu setts attractions as a summer playground, many members of the Legislature believe. For this reason they will oppose abolishing the commission as recommended by the joint committee on expenditures.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST

Miss Sheila O'Donovan Rossa, of the municipal employment bureau, well known singer of Irish melodies, will take part in an international broadcast over television stations WNAL and WLAW next Friday evening from 9 to 10 p. m.

SHARKEY TO AID FUND

Jack Sharkey, champion heavyweight of the world, and the Gossipers, of radio fame, will be headliners at Quincy Theater next Monday evening when City Councilor John F. Dowd of Roxbury, stages his annual Christmas show for the benefit of the poor of his district.

BURKE MAY RUN

Atty. John Burke, of City so. Charlestown, is mentioned as a possible candidate for City Council there next year.

FOLEY MENTIONED

Dr. Patrick Foley of South Boston, unsuccessful candidate in the recent campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor's Council, may be a candidate for school committee next fall.

MAYOR AT BASKET SHOW

Mayor Curley and President Edward M Gallagher of the City Council will be among the dignitaries in attendance tomorrow evening at the Ward 8 Roxbury Christmas Basket Show, sponsored by Rep.-elect John F. Aspell, which takes place in Vine st. municipal building.

Movie Clock

LOEWS STATE—"Flesh"; p. m., 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40.

HOWARD—"Hell's Angels"; p. m., 12:15, 6:05.

UPTOWN—"Trouble in Paradise"; p. m., 1:10, 4, 6:50, 9:45.

SCOLLAY—"You Said a Mouthful"; a. m., 11:15; p. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Flesh"; a. m., 9:50; p. m., 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50.

BOWDOIN 2 Q. —"Red Dust"; p. m., 12:10, 7:50, 9:50.

METROPOLITAN—"Call Her Savage"; a. m., 10:40; p. m., 1, 3:25, 5:45, 8:10, 10:30.

FENWAY—"The Devil Is Driving"; p. m., 2:26, 4:51, 7:22, 9:50.

MODERN—"If I Had a Million"; a. m., 10:24; p. m., 1:12, 4, 6:48, 9:36.

FINE ARTS—"Fire in the Opera"; p. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

EXETER—"The Big Broadcast"; p. m., 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8:01, 10:20.

RKO KEITH—"Goona-Goona"; a. m., 11:55; p. m., 3:22, 6:51, 10:20.

GAYETY—"Night Mayor"; a. m., 9:30; p. m., 1:40, 3:40, 9:40.

RKO-BOSTON—"Rockabye"; a. m., 11:02; p. m., 1:49, 4:36, 7:23, 10:10.

PARAMOUNT—"Central Park"; a. m., 10:26; p. m., 12:47, 3:08, 5:29, 7:50, 10:10.

Harvard Cast in New Play

By HARRIS MORGAN

Continuing their policy of presenting plays never been produced before in this country, the Harvard Dramatic Club put on Otto Rastow's "Communistic Evidence" at the Pi Eta Club theater, Cambridge, last night.

This, the 44th production of the club, was well attended and the acting received good applause, especially that of Robert Breckinridge as Francis Dearden and David L. Turner as William Mason. Miss Jane Elizabeth Mast as Sheila Dearden and Harry Hutchinson as Lord Henningway, received their share of the applause also, the latter for his timely humorous remarks.

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HARVARD — Douglas Fairbanks — "Robinson Crusoe" — Edmund Lowe "CHANDU"

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DORCHESTER—Cont.

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WALTHAM

EMBASSY — Norma Shearer-Fredric March in "SMILIN' THRU" — Charlie Ruggles in "VANITY STREET"

Screen Favorite to Head Cast for "Clear All Wires"; Replaces Clark Gable

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Dec. 14—Now we know "Clear All Wires" will rate at the box office. Lee Tracy, who in spite of his many sick japses, is the man of the hour, has been chosen by Irving Thalberg to play the lead in "Clear All Wires." Lee, up to now, has never given a single inferior performance and his selection for this interesting play starts it off to a flying start.

Clark Cable, who was originally set for the hero role in this particular opera, begins work opposite Helen Hayes in "White Sister." So eager were all the M-G-M execs to get the right person to play the role that Ronald Colman made so much of in the silent version, Clark was tagged before he finished on the Paramount lot. Helen Hayes last picture

Louella O. Parsons

"Son Daughter" gives this swell actress another interesting role.

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Maedchen's Teacher

A screen performance that will always stand out in my memory is that of Dorothea Wieck, who played the role of the teacher in "Maedchen in Uniform." Lovely of face and form and a superb actress, in the opinion of many people she deserves first honors for this amazing German picture. Paramount has signed her and she leaves Berlin for New York next month. Miss Wieck speaks English with an accent but so does Greta Garbo and so does Marlene Dietrich. If Miss Wieck does as well by American pictures as she did by "Maedchen in Uniform" she will be a sensation.

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Great Expectations

Had a closeup view of Wera Engels at the Mayfair Party and she is really very pretty. So many of these foreign beauties come here and fail to register that we hate to do any prophesying but she looks promising. We will have a chance to see if she lives up to expectations in "The Great Jasper." David Selznick will introduce her to her American public in this coming Richard Dix opera. That reminds me Richard is home again after spending a week or so in Palm Springs to rid himself of the bugaboo flu.

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A Line Or Two:

The Halperins Edward and Victor are in the movie limelight again. They have signed to produce four independent pictures for Paramount release. Minna Wallis reports that the Jack Warners are etuning to Los Angeles to spend Christmas. Minna arrived home from New York via the Panama Canal on Saturday looking very fit. Doris Kenyon Sills completed her successful concert tour and is home again. She was engaged for the feminine lead in George Arliss' picture shortly after she reached New York but at that time she was tied up with concert engagements. She is free now and ready to talk business. Harold Cook whose favorite actress is still Evelyn Knapp is on the Universal lot. He has an important role in "Private Jones." Paul Snell publicist at Paramount is resigning. We hope Paul Lands soon, if he hasn't already made plans for he is a square shooter. Tom Bailey who has been at Paramount for some years, agrees is Aren Reeve as publicity head.

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Snapshots of Hollywood:

Irving Thalberg and Zeppo Marx in a backgammon game that went on and on for hours. Kibitzers knee-deep, offering free advice. John Considine, Jr., at whose house the game was played remaining neutral. Alexander Pantages, father of Mrs. Considine and John's father, enemies for years, forgetting their grievances. Norma Shearer at the Considine football tea in an extreme, tailored suit that looked like a page from Vogue. Alice Glazer, home from New York, wearing a very nifty model. Kay Johnson likewise just home from the big town, looking extremely smart. Mrs. Sam Mark, one of the prettiest young matrons at the tea, accompanied, by her editor-husband. Benita Hume, very pretty and very English, making her Hollywood debut at the Mayfair. Ricardo Cortez dancing and dancing somewhere with Joan Crawford at the Mayfair. Florence Eldridge March in a fetching backless frock. Charles MacArthur giving Pauline Gallagher something to laugh about. The lady to whom his joke was aimed, disarming him by refusing to be annoyed. Elsa Maxwell in Mary Pickford's party, also Countess Frasso, Gary Cooper, Buddy Rogers and the Charles Farrells. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Mermaiden

Lilyan Tashman, alluring and capable screen star, to be seen in "The We Love," at Paramount-Fenway, tomorrow.

BROWNS, SENATORS SWAP SIX PLAYERS

FANNING
With GEORGE UNDERWOOD

When Stars Lack Lustre. The Nutmeg State Kid. They Give Pain in Neck. Likely Maine Slugger. Rising Ham and Beaners. Pair of Return Tilts.

PERHAPS OUR BREAKFAST DIDN'T SET

MAYBE OUR BREAKFAST disagrees with us, or something or other, but as we sit down to cast a little airy persiflage at the cauliflower situation about the only thing the headliners—at least among the big fellows—give us these days is a large and juicy pain in the seat of our equanimity. You can't get a kick in a cartload of 'em. Real classy big fellows among the top-notchers are scarcer than members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union along Rum Row. Some have a bit of class, but no color. Others have oodles of color, but no class. It's the combination of class and color that makes the box office attraction. Witness, Jack Dempsey. At Jim Maloney's comeback with Johnny Dixon the other night one might have thought he was witnessing an altercation between an Irish scrubwoman and a Swedish chambermaid. Shamus, with his thick beefy arms and his bosom dropping over his waist line, scrubbed away on the collegian like a washwoman over the washboard. Long Johnny, with his skinny, scrawny build and long dangling arms, pawed and clawed away at long range like a jealous housemaid. In the infighting poor Johnny was lost. On danger of being arrested for rank heresy we couldn't detect any too much class hovering over our own Xmas Basket Fund Schaaf-Winston imbroglio, either. But, as we said before, perhaps our breakfast didn't set well, or we have the epizootic, an ingrowing disposition, or—but no such luck—a hangover. You all get feeling cantankerous now and then, don't you?

'Rah for the Ham and Beaners!

Where most of the students of the manly art of scrambling ears get their real enjoyment these days is in the preliminaries watching for youngsters with possibilities and futures. They uncovered more youngsters of promise in the Xmas Fund Show than we have seen in many months. In fact the card from first to final bout packed in more real scrapping than any show we have seen in several years. 'Rah for those ham and beaners! Its only trouble was that it was too long. Too much of a good thing wears on you the same as too little. There were so many good bouts on the Xmas Fund card that even fast ones towards the end grew boresome and hinted of a slowness that in reality was missing. But it was the preliminaries, rather than the feature bout, that sent the fans winding o'er the snowy lea talking.

A Classy Kid From Connecticut

It has been many a day since we have looked upon a more pleasing performer than young Steve Carr, the classy young middleweight from Meriden, Connecticut. Of course the Nutmeg Stater happened to be paired up with a short, stocky, powerful slugger, Eddie Mandell of Everett, who made Carr's boxing skill and finesse look at its best. But class figuratively stuck out all over the Connecticut youngster. Although still green and inexperienced he showed commendable timing and judgment of distance, knew what his left hand was for and used it, flashed a pippin of a right hand uppercut, hit sharply and accurately with both hands, showed coolness and generalship under fire, and, in short, bore all the earmarks of a comer. If they only will nurse that kid along for a year or so, in particular keep him away from the hitters, he will climb high in fistiana.

Two Promising Big Fellows

Both Stan Paluilis from Athol and the young heavyweight he beat, Mack Pole, from Houlton, Maine, appear to have the makings of mighty good heavyweights. We got the opinion that the loser, Polo, may go further than the winner. We particularly liked the way the crude, green State of Maine scrapper "took it," and his apparently inherent aggressiveness. Many a great heavyweight has been built around "heart" and a punch. Polo has both of 'em. But if they don't watch out all the heart and strength will be beaten out of the youngster before he properly can get started. Under capable handling Polo is headed for the fistic heights. His opponent, Paluilis, hits like a trip hammer. When he learns to "rate" himself along a bit better he'll be ready for any of 'em. A 6 or 8-round encore between Stan and Mack would go great.

Rematch 'Em, Mister Matchmaker!

What a pippin of a fight a return match between "Hookie" Jackson of Westerly and Eino Nyholm of Maynard would be! If they rematch that Rhode Island southpaw and the Maynard Finn—or is Nyholm a Swede or a Norwegian?—We want to have our classic nose up against the resin, for fur and feathers certainly will fly. Their four-round tilt bristled with action and was peppier than a family row. Put 'em together at 6, 8 or 10 rounds, Mister Matchmaker, and you'll have a shindy that will make a Donnybrook seem as quiet and gentlelike as a Quaker meeting.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

Under the Stethoscope This Week—and Maybe the Knife! -:- By Burris Jenkins, Jr.

HE'S GOT TO HAVE HIS SALARIES AMPUTATED!
WHAT ABOUT CLIPPING HIS APPENDICITIS?
IMPOSSIBLE! HE'D RATHER DIE FIRST!
MMMM... ATROPHY OF THE GATE RECEIPTS!
SOUNDS SOLID!
A STRONG INJECTION OF SHOWMANSHIP SOLUTION WOULD HELP!
HOW ABOUT A BALANCED DIET OF HOME-RUNS?
BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES
AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES
JUST AS I EXPECTED—DUST!
HAH!! WEAK IN THE KNEE REFLEXES!
WELL, WELL... YOU SEEM TO BE UNDER A SEVERE STRAIN!
SCRAP! BUM!
BUT I TELL YA I OWN TH' GIANTS
WORDS
THE OLD AUCTION BLOCK WILL BE DRAGGED OUT
IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH FOR SOME TO GET PAST THOSE HOTEL DOORMEN!
THE BABES IN THE WOODS — TERRY AND CRONIN, THE KID MANAGERS AT THEIR FIRST BIG MEETING

McKenney's Signed B. C. Contract Stifles All Fordham Gossip

BY JOE MOONEY

The report that Joe McKenney, head coach of Boston College football team, may succeed ailing Maj. Frank W. Cavanaugh at the helm of Fordham's football forces is slightly exaggerated, to say the least, according to the Eagle mentor. Coach Joe asserts he is already signed to return to University Heights next fall.

What is more, Joseph never had any idea that he was being considered for the post at the New York institution, he says.

And, he adds, as far as he is personally concerned, he will go right on coaching Boston College elevens for as many years to come as the athletic authorities at the Heights care to have him at the helm.

As long as Major Frank Cavanaugh's status at Fordham remains in the air—and it is likely to stay aloft until the first of the year at least—picking the headcoach for the Rams will continue to be a subject of popular speculation.

"CAV" UNSIGNED

Some time back, Major Cavanaugh outlined the entire Fordham situation to the writer. He stated quite frankly that he was without a contract for the 1933 season. He likewise stated that his assistant, Hiker Joy, had not been approached by Fordham officials to take over the football regime as head coach.

Major Cavanaugh further revealed that "Dinny" McNamara, likewise an assistant coach at Fordham last season, and one a teammate of Joe McKenney's at Boston College, was without any assurance of a job with the Fordham football club next year.

As far as rumors go, one might as well hazard that Hiker Joy may open the 1933 season as successor to Captain John McEwan. Holy Cross football coach once removed. It has been known for some time on good old "reliable authority" that Hiker has been angling for a post at Mt. St. James.

McNamara, mentioned above, is at present working in New York, worrying little and caring less what his status at Fordham next season may be. He is already familiar with the many reports eminating from Fordham's fortress that, with Joy, he will be a co-head coach for the Rams next season.

HANLEY TO STAY WEST

For keeping its football generals in the air from one season to the next, Fordham is in a class by itself. Half a dozen nationally known coaches, including Hanley of Northwestern, and the astute Stuhldreher of Villanova, have been connected with stories concerning who's who in coaching candidates for Fordham.

And it's dollars to doughnuts that Joe McKenney will stay at Boston College, that neither Hiker Joy nor Dinny McNamara will be head coach of Fordham next season, nor that Dick Hanley will leave the Northwestern job

Minnesota Eleven Wins Fumbling Championship

Just one more good cry before forgetting the 1932 football season is what Minnesota fans are having.

They got the urge after tardy statisticians produced the information that Minnesota, apparently without any opposition whatever, may claim the national fumbling championship.

Playing an eight-game schedule, the Gophers made 46 miscues.

PLAYER LIMIT RULE AIDS SOX

New York, Dec. 14—Two items of major importance, directly concerning both the Braves and the Red Sox baseball fortunes for the 1933 season, are under discussion at the annual major league meeting of the magnates here.

As for the Braves, a new pitcher is being sought by Manager Bill McKechnie, and the bauble McKechnie offers for bait is none other than Rock Seibold.

McKechnie is also anxious to obtain a new third baseman, even at the expense of placing the versatile Bill Urbanski, at current prices the Tribe's most valuable infielder, on the trading block.

New legislation, already agreed upon, whereby National and American league managers will have a full month less than last year in which to do unrestricted bartering in players without benefit of waivers from opposing clubs, is reported to aid our struggling Red Sox materially.

Weaker clubs under the new rules which call for reducing to the player limit by May 16 will be in a position to pick up likely material from the younger players let go by the top-of-the-league clubs.

The new legislation prevents the richer clubs, like the Yankees, from holding on to a large stock of players indefinitely and preventing the poorer clubs from acquiring players who might, in time, prove valuable.

This is the major move for economy in the big leagues, and clubs saving a full month's salary for between 10 and 12 players

Griffs Get Goslin, Stewart, Schulte for 3 and Cash

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators of the American Baseball League today engaged in a wholesale swap of players which gave the Browns Lloyd Brown, left-handed pitcher; Sam West and Carl Reynolds, outfielders, and cash for Walter Stewart, ace southpaw pitcher; GoseGoslin and Fred Schulte, outfielders.

The trade sends Goslin back to the club where he gained his greatest mead of fame as a member of the championship teams of 1924 and 1925. Schulte has been a regular with the Browns for several years, going to them from the Milwaukee brewers of the American Association.

Reynolds, the most sought after player in the American League after the close of the 1931 season when he starred with the White Sox, was obtained by Washington but never lived up to his former season record.

JAW BROKEN

He was the victim of Bill Dickey's emotional outburst at Washington last summer which cost him a broken jaw and the Yankee catcher a month's suspension and $1000 fine.

The affray put Reynolds out of action during the late pennant drive.

Stewart is considered one of the leading left-handed pitchers of the majors, compiling an impressive winning record with a second division club.

The Detr it Tigers were rumored to be in on the transaction and are known to want Stewart but whether another trade between the Senators and Detroit for the southpaw is to be consummated were not immediately learned.

The trade was announced by Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, who said he believed both clubs would be strengthened, a view shared by Bill Killefer, Browns' manager. The amount of cash that went to St. Louis was not disclosed.

BOTH CLUBS STRENGTHENED

The 1932 records of the players:

Brown, 44 games—Won 15, lost 12; earned run average, 4.33.

Stewart, 41 games—Won 15, lost 19; earned run average, 4.81.

NGoslin, 150 games—Batted .290, hit 17 home runs and stole 12 bases.

Reynolds, 102 games—batted, 305, hit 9 home runs and stole 8 bases.

West, 146 games—Batted .278, hit 6 home runs and stole four bases.

Schulte, 146 games—Batted .286, hit 9 home run and stole 5 bases.

West and Goslin were both left-handers and Reynolds and Schulte righthanded batters so the trade leaves the two clubs even up so far mechanics go as Stewart and brown both pitch from the left side.

The trade was the biggest endeavored by Americna League clubnates are going to carry out their promises to the fans to give them some new faces in the lineup.

TUFTS FIVE FACES BROWN

Tufts varsity basketball five, four of whom are fresh from a season of grid campaigning, opens its court campaign against Brown at the Cousens gym, Medford, tonight.

The Jumbo hoopsters, coached by Lew Manley, have been drilling for two weeks, and the changes forced by graduates have been materially overcome.

Led by Capt. Harry Hymanson, Manley's five will present a strong lineup against the Brunonians, who hold a verdict over Northeastern. Hymanson will team with Dick Cochran, brother of the football captain, Art Cochran, at guard tonight.

Manley will start, in addition to Hymanson and Cochran, Hermae Tyrance at center, and Eddie Rogean and Jim Kavanaugh for forwards.

The game will furnish further testing ground for the new basketball rules illustrated by basketball coaches at a demonstration game at Harvard recently.

Hint Gotham Garden Seeks Chi Stadium

By DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—In spite of Mr. Sidney Stroz's protestations of ignorance, and it seems these might easily be well founded, there is a million-dollar deal on between Madison Square Garden and the Chicago Stadium, whereby this citadel of boxing may fall before the Philistines to the East.

This was reliably stated today with added advices to the effect that the garden can have the Chicago business "at its own price," and, I suspect, according to its own conditions, meaning long-term notes.

The Garden-Chicago Stadium deal hasn't come to a head yet and won't for possibly three months and perhaps never. Its status now it seems, is that the Garden has been asked to name a fair price and I understand the sum of $1,000,000 was spoken of with approval.

AGENT TO AID OF BABE DIDRIKSON

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—Anxious to restore Mildred Babe Didrikson's amateur standing, E. Gordon Perry, automobile dealer dealer, today produced a carbon copy of what he said was the one document upon which the A. A. U. has ruled her future status depends.

Perry also produced what he said was the original proof of an advertisement prepared by a New York agency and forwarded to Dallas. It has no signature of any person on it. Perry said this was the proof shown Miss Didrikson and the one she never put her approval on because she feared it would impair her amateur status.

Perry said he wished to repeat that Miss Didrikson is correct in her denial that she gave authorization to use the advertisement.

John McGraw Silent as Giants Are Ripped Apart

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—John J. McGraw, for 30 odd years a dominant figure in the national game, was baseball's forgotten man as the major league moguls met today and trade winds whistled through the hotel lobbies.

While the last team he built up is being ripped to pieces by one sensational trade after another, the former manager of the New York Giants sits idle in his office at the club's headquarters.

The man who has been called the best judge of player value in the country, a past master in the art of building up a winning team, is not asked for advice by the New York club and the experience and judgment he acquired in 26 years as a manager is going to waste.

McGraw certainly did not recommend the deal by which Pittsburgh got Fred Lindstrom, whom he lauded only last year as one of the greatest all-around players of modern times, and John J. himself made it plain today he is not being consulted in the trading orgy when, in predicting that Frank Hogan, New York's Gargantuan catcher, would be traded, he said:

"It is a matter for Bill Terry to decide. I am not volunteering any advice."

If McGraw hold the reins today, he probably would revamp the team almost as radically as Terry. But while the Old Master ever was bold, he rarely was reckless, and some followers of the Giants feel he would not have let players like Bill Walker and Fred Lindstrom go without obtaining recognized

FULLER LUCKY IN N. Y. GARDEN

New York, Dec. 14—Good goods, they say, come in small packages. One of the sturdiest fighting men in the world for his inches is Sammy Fuller, the former Boston bootblack, who will spar Jimmy McLarnin from eight to ten pounds and expects to beat him next Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

"I have been asked why we took McLarnin under these conditions and for a small percentage," said big Dan Carroll, who manages Fuller. "I'll tell you why. Because Sammy is lucky at the Garden and he'll beat McLarnin, maybe knock him out. Jimmy don't like a body puncher and my Samuel is nothing else but. You may recall how he worked on Jackie Berg last spring."

Terry Claims He Did Lindy a Favor

New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants declared today he had done a favor for Fred Lindstrom, his former roommate nad pal, in trading him to Pittsburgh.

"Freddie wanted to get away from New York," explained Terry. "He is still a good friend of mine and I think that deal was a good one all around."

Wrestling Results

New Haven, Conn.—Marin Plestina, (240), Chicago, threw Charles Hanson, (205), Omaha, 59:15

New York—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, (190), Los Angeles, threw Sid Westrich, (200), New York, 24:28.

Baltimore—Kazi Sarpolis, (215), threw Tom Marvin, (210), Oklahoma, 30:30.

TUNNEY'S OWN VERSION OF THE LONG COUNT

Gene Spent Time on Mat Planning Rest of Round

Nine seconds? . . . Fourteen seconds? . . . Eighteen seconds? . . . How many seconds? . . . And what was Gene Tunney thinking during those fateful seconds in the rosin? The first time he ever had been knocked off his feet! The most fateful and multifaceted seconds in the history of the ring. Here you have in Gene Tunney's own words his reactions after the terrific series of blows that sent him to the canvas in that seventh round out in Chicago, with Dempsey, the "Tiger Man" crouching above him waiting to send through the killing punch. Here you have Tunney in the slag! How did he feel? What did he think? Did he feel pain? He tells you today in this installment of his own story, written by himself. Here you are, with him, in the rosin!

"A Man Must Fight"—Continued From Yesterday

By GENE TUNNEY

Despite repeated warnings from the referee he continued to use the rabbit blow whenever I failed to tie him up. This rabbit blow is the most dangerous blow in boxing. It was barred originally through the action of Jack Dempsey in his fight with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden. After Brennan had started to the canvas from a body blow, Dempsey hit him a fearful blow on the back of his neck on the way down. This left Brennan prostrate on the canvas.

The rabbit blow is particularly dangerous and damaging inasmuch as it is directed at the point where the base of the skull and the cervical vertebra meet the lower brain stem, called the medulla oblongata.

This nerve center is actually the center of life. It controls respiration, heart action and locomotion. Many doctors are agreed that it is the twisting of this nerve center by a blow or jolt that causes the so-called knockout.

Rabbit Punches Sure to Stop Any Fighter

No man can stand up to 90 rabbit blows of a heavy hitter like Dempsey as I did in each fight without feeling the effects. It brings a deadening headache which seems to rest in the base of the skull.

There is a numbness which reacts on the whole nervous system. The blow was barred by all boxing commissions because it is not a scientific blow that you make an opening for, but one that is used when men are locked in a clinch animal fashion.

My bodyguard, Sergt. Bill Smith of the Chicago police department, who was in my corner, became wildly excited because the referee was apparently doing nothing to stop Dempsey's rabbit punches.

Between the fifth and sixth rounds he climbed to the outer platform of the neutral corner in which the referee was making his notes and yelled: "You blankety-blank-blank, if you don't stop those rabbit punches you'll be carried out of here dead."

Here's the Start of Famous Knockdown

In the seventh round, after some 50 seconds or jabbing, feinting and mixing, I led a straight left which Dempsey crossed with a long right.

I danced back a step or two, Dempsey followed. With a long left swing he caught me on the right side of the chin. It was a savage punch and shook me up.

To this day I cannot quite explain how I missed seeing it as it came.

Suddenly a right followed which I partially rode. My back was to the ropes. I leaned against them quite relaxed. Rebounding with a spring I raised my guard.

Dempsey slipped in with another left hook that got inside my guard and hit me as I sprang from the ropes.

This blow had the added force of catching me as I hurled myself forward.

It landed again on the right side of the chin. It was a terrific blow. I began staggering against the ropes. It was the fourth he had landed in quick succession.

As I slowly slumped to the canvas, being partially supported and held up by the ropes, he followed with a third right, a left and an other right.

Tunney Remembers Seven Vicious Punches

By the time the last right landed I was just short of sitting on the canvas. Seven vicious punches in all. I have no recollection of the last three.

This was the first time in my life I had ever been knocked down. After getting to my feet I slowly went back toward a reclining position. Before my shoulder blades touched the canvas I instinctively reached out with my left hand and, taking hold of the lower rope, pulled myself into a sitting position.

My first conscious reaction was one of comfort.

Gosh, the padded floor felt good!

I noticed that the distance between my eyes and the canvas seemed short—I was sitting on it. I must be down. I must be down!

"You must have been knocked down," I told myself rather foolishly. "You have been knocked down. Look here, Tunney, you must get up. Sure, sure, get up. But . . . What shall I do when I do get up?"

I looked over at my corner. Bronson and Gibson were wild-eyed, beckoning me to stay down.

I nodded, recognizing them and their message. I looked up. There was the referee I heard him say "Two." I had lots of time—lots of time.

Want to do when I did get up became the problem. Although I had never been knocked down before, I had thought of the possibility of it from the early days of my career.

I had decided that one of two courses might be followed to try to ward off defeat after a knockdown.

Every thoughtful boxer goes on the assumption that sooner or later he will have the experience of being knocked down. To anticipate it is to be prepared.

Had Decided to Clinch If Knocked Down

Since a man who has been knocked down usually loses the power of locomotion, it follows that he must clinch if and when he rises.

I had never seen a man completely knocked out or seriously knocked down get up and propel himself out of danger. When a complete knockout is administered the recipient usually has to have his legs lifted up so he may get through the ropes and out of the ring.

Because of the belief that this partial paralysis of the legs always followed a knockdown, I decided it would be wiser to clinch with an opponent and hold on until my head cleared.

Moreover, a clinch affords one's chance to take a light blow on the shoulder or chest as an excuse to go down for another count. These extra nine seconds would enable one to clear one's head entirely and get back the strength of the legs.

But now I had to dismiss that first alternative because of the danger of Dempsey's rabbit blow. Should I knew he would use if I attempted to clinch when I got up and which would probably cause complete collapse.

There was left the other alternative.

It was to gamble with an opponent. Usually after a fighter knocks another one down, particularly when it is unexpected, he gets excited in spite of himself in this excitement and his desire to "kill" he usually leaves himself open. This time I was a cold, well-placed punch, properly timed, is apt to turn defeat into victory.

Had to Decide Quickly Way to Elude Dempsey

The problem was how to elude Dempsey, to maintain conscious effort in his training bouts, shadow-boxing and road work, had learned to keep his chin on his chest.

This constant precautionary measure developed an instinctive habit of keeping his chin tucked down when in action.

In the 20 rounds I have boxed Dempsey I never once landed a hard punch on his chin. It was always on the forehead, the cheek, the upper jaw behind the ear or on the nose. But never once on the chin.

This was only because of Dempsey's subconscious habit of keeping his chin tucked down. I missed many well-aimed attempts.

Because of this habit, I knew that I learned that Dempsey, no matter how clever he was at ring generalship, would be gambling for the "kill," would be a bad gamble.

A left blow would probably land on the top of his head or on his forehead while his would undoubtedly hit me on the chin or jaw. Another blow on either, after getting up, was not going to help me. That I realized.

Therefore, in those few seconds that I rested on the canvas waiting for referee Dave Magner to say "Nine!" I decided to discard the plans that I had thought of for years and expected to put to use, should such an emergency as I now faced.

Tunney will relate tomorrow how "I rose as the referee raised his hand to say—TEN!" after Dempsey had retired reluctantly to a neutral corner during which delay the knockdown count was suspended.

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TAD'S FAVORITEOUTDOOR SPORTS

OH SY DNEY ! THERE'S JUST THE ONE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
UM!"
I HEAR THAT THEY'VE BEEN GOIN' TOGETHER FOR 16 YEARS, AND NOW YOU SAY THEY'RE THROUGH -
YES HE FINDS THAT SHE HAS FAULTS AND SHE SAYS HES NO BARGAIN
WHAT A LOVELY SPOT FOR A CHAT, EH ?
YEAH- THAT FAT DAME, MINUS SPEARFIELD IS A PLAYGROUND
THEY'RE THE 1ST AN LAST DAMES— FIRST TO GET A THING AND LAST TO PAY FOR IT
THEMS THE FELL SISTERS - WHAT THEY DONT TELL AINT
HE ONLY CALLED ON STORMY NIGHTS, SO SHE CALLED HIM HER RAIN BEAU
OUTDOOR SPORTS
LAMPRING TWO OF THE TELL SISTERS WHO HAVE SELECTED THE MAIN DOOR OF A BIG STORE AS THE SPOT FOR A CHAT
THESE GOES ANOTHER GUYS REP
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MAT WAR IS ON AGAIN TONIGHT

To paraphrase Kipling, "there is no relief from the war."

There has been a slight lull in the perpetration resulted from both Steve and Charlie generalissimos of the rival wrestling camps in the way of the Rock Foley.

It isn't that hostilities have ceased. No indeed. The boys have merely settled down to steady battling.

Following the custom established several weeks ago there will be two wrestling bouts this evening. Steve McPherson will hold forth at the Arena as usual with Charlie Gordon presenting his regular show at Mechanics Building.

Steve is bringing the cultural atmosphere into the mat game. He enlisted the services of more than a hundred college students from Greater Boston to distribute his tickets among the more or less elite.

Charlie has modified the menu at Mechanics to include heavyweights. A number of his patrons expressed a desire to see the mastodons and he, ever desire, to please all his adherents as far as possible. For a starter he has billed Bob Evans of Yale and if the customers go for him, will include the big boys in all his future shows.

The program at the Arena includes ten bouts with the feature a nothing barred, outlaws roughneck championship, between Pat O'Hara of Atlanta and "Wild Bull" Martin of Trenton, N. J.

At Mechanics Building nine bouts make up the card. The feature, best two out of three, finds Fred Bruno tackling George Dusette, the popular Notre Dame lad.

ARENA CARD

MAIN BOUT
(Best two falls out of three)
Pat O'Hara, Atlanta, vs. "Wild Bull" Martin, Trenton.

SPECIAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE BOUT
(Best two falls out of three)
Tommy Breech, Weymouth, vs. Nick Korayas, present champion.

SPECIAL BOUT
(One fall to a finish)
Tommy Record vs. Wild Wykoff.

SEMIFINAL (30 minutes)
Elmer Andersen vs. John Spellman.

SPECIAL BOUT (30 minutes)
Mario Giglio vs. Eddie Morrison.

PRELIMS (10 minutes)
Pete Sturgeon vs. Jimmy Treplon.
Arc Loud vs. Ralph Mapes.
Archie Campbell vs. Lloyd Stewart.
Jon Wallis, vs. Jack Ellis.
Ollie Marchioni vs. Scotty Dawkins.

MECHANICS BUILDING CARD

MAIN BOUT
(Best Two Falls Out of Three)
Fred Bruno, New York, vs. George Dusette, Notre Dame.

SEMIFINAL
(30 Minutes)
Paul Adams, Georgia, vs. Lightning Dalton, Hollywood.

SPECIAL BOUT
(1 Fall, No Time Limit)
Bob Evans, Yale, vs. Tony Papalina, Italy.

BATTLE ROYAL
Jack Szabo, Albert McDuff, Mike Mc-Donald, Jack Weber.

PRELIMS
(15 Minutes)
Bill Rudy vs. Curly La Voie.
Hans Urick vs. Steward Sprars.
Bill Shultz, vs. Bill Dwyer.
Ted Germaine vs. Soren Sisky.
Art Flynn vs. Wins Robbins.

MR. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

I WENT LOOKING for Gus Sonnenberg, the old Dynamiter of the wrestling game who grapples with Jim Browning at the Boston Garden on Friday night at a show Paul Bowser is tossing to aid the New England Sied Dog Club, Inc.

I expected to find Sonny at home with a wheel chair judging by some of the reports from Milwaukee, which told of his injuries, now he injured his right shoulder battling Ed "Don" George.

Mr. Boston

As the first part of my search, I visited the office of Paul Bowser, where I found Frank Smith knocking off columns of ringside wrestling publicity about this and that.

"Where will I be able to find Sonnenberg?" I asked.

"Take an airplane and hop up to Buffalo if you just must see the Dynamiter," replied Smith.

"I understand Gus was hurt wrestling George in Milwaukee and that he returned to Boston," went on.

"Gus was hurt, but he insisted on carrying on after a few days rest," answered Smith. "He had a bout on with Count Zarynoff in Buffalo, while he tackles Joe Malcewicz in Toronto, and then comes to this city for the Browning match."

I told Frank I didn't like airplanes, and wasn't hot for long train rides and so would wait until Sonny pops into the Garden Friday night.

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Dynamiter Carries On

IT IS ANOTHER case of where Sonnenberg has laughed off a tough injury and I once more back in the thick of the battle. Gus has been injured more than any man in sports. But like the mail flyer, he carries on. The boys of the mail service laugh at ordinary crackups as they hop into a new plane and soar over mountain tops to their final destination.

So the old Dynamiter, fresh from bouts with Zarynoff and Malcewicz this week, will appear in the Garden ring on Friday night and try his fortunes against Browning.

Of course, Browning is the toughest member of this trio. He has a pair of legs which have sent some of the world's leading wrestlers down to defeat. And like Sonny, Browning wants a crack at Henri De Glane. And doesn't intend to permit the old Dynamiter or anybody else to block his path.

The Sonny-Malcewicz bout takes place in Toronto tonight. Gus will leave for this city some time tomorrow.

Lutze Is in Town

NICK LUTZE of California is here for his semifinal bout with Stanley Pinto of Australia. The star preliminary will find "Gentleman" Jack Washburn in action against Al Peckham of Dorchester.

"The Masked Marvel" will also appear in the Garden ring. He will take out Boris Demeteroff of Greece. Tiny Roebuck, Indian heavyweight wrestler, will take on Frank Yusko, Lithuanian champion.

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Amateurs at B. A. A.

THE B. A. A. will stage an amateur boxing show tomorrow night. Tom Kanaly says he has received a large number of entries and looks for plenty of action.

The National Amateur boxing championships will come back to Boston next spring. The local boys are anxious to compete in the Nationals. The youngsters who show the best in the various amateur tournaments will receive their big opportunity to win fame in the Nationals.

For years the Nationals were staged here and always played to capacity houses. Then New York took the amateur plum away from Boston. Bill Kenney, chairman of the boxing committee of the A. A. U., was able to get the Nationals back to this city, where they properly belong.

So What?

—By JOE MOONEY—

Congress will be up and about early today, finding a better way to make money than turning the lights into a shooting gallery.

The best explanation for the fight in the Garden last night is that the one in the Arena the night before didn't last long enough.

Our Bruins will show you quantity, if not quality, in a bout anytime. Last night they had more cops in the tiff than the Basket Fund show had principals.

Good old Unknown come to think of it, looked like he was throwing punches with skates on, too.

Our Capitol crackshot was all set to deliver a 20-minute speech. What made him wave the guns was a motion to put his remarks in the Congressional Record.

And there are plenty of our unpunctured orators glad a woman had the last word in that argument.

FLEMING IN TWO ICE FROLIC ACTS

Harry Fleming, one of the front rank ice actors of the world, will stage his "Black Spot of the Ice" act as a feature of the gala Skaters' Frolic at the Boston Arena on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Olympic Skating Club.

Fleming's solo presentation will be one of six two appearances of the evening. He also is billed to take the part of the toreador in the bull fight, one of the funniest and most rugged ice acts ever planned.

The "Jerry the Clown" performance by Henry McLellan is another standout event of the specialties arranged for the Frolic.

STARS TO PERFORM

Among the famed amateur skaters who are giving special exhibitions Saturday evening are Maribel Vinson, national figure skating champion; J. Lester Madden and Roger Turner, two of the top rank men's figure skaters.

All of the latter three were members of the 1932 Olympic team that represented the United States at Lake Placid.

The special events are the highlights of the remarkable program of the Frolic, which starts at 8 p. m. with the Grand March and continues until midnight.

Speed skating races, with the fastest racers of the East entered, novelty and special exhibition events, the competition for the best and most unique costume award, and plenty of general skating for all attending make this Frolic one of the finest ice events of the season.

ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY

The entries for the races close today with Ben Levias, Olympic Skating club, Boston Arena. Entries for other events are open until Saturday night. There are no entry fees for any of the events other than the price of admission, which is only 40 cents.

It is expected that this Frolic, which is being conducted for the benefit of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund, will be one of the most successful ice carnivals ever conducted in New England.

Father, Sons Night at Point of Pines

Officer Maynard Rogers of the Revere police department has plans all made for his father and sons banquet tomorrow night at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.

The boys of the neighborhood and their dads are looking forward to a fine night's entertainment, with such speakers as "Gentleman" Jack Washburn, Brother Gilbert, Bill Connell and Councillor Billy Barker of East Boston.

PRIMO-SCHAAF GO PLANNED FOR BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

Ernie Schaaf, fresh from his six-round knockout of Unknown Winston, today signed a contract to meet Stanley Poreda in a 10-round bout in the New York Garden on Dec. 23.

Schaaf lost a decision to Poreda at the end of 10 heats in a tussle staged in New Jersey last July. Ernie believes he will now even the score with Poreda.

Johnny Buckley has also received an offer for Schaaf to collide with Primo Carnera in a 10-round tussle at the Chicago Stadium on Dec. 30. Carnera recently won a decision over King Levinsky in Chicago. Buckley will not act on the Carnera offer until after the Poreda bout.

Buckley prefers Boston as the scene of the proposed Schaaf-Carnera match Eddie Mack of the Argonne Club has already entered into negotiations for this tussle. Mack would like to stage a meeting between Schaaf and Carnera at the Arena the middle of January.

Schaaf has also been offered a guarantee of $3500 to meet Babe Hunt at Oklahoma City, and the same amount to battle Art Lasky at St. Paul. Lasky is the Minneapolis heavyweight who recently stopped Joe Sykyra in seven rounds in one of the big boxing surprises of the year.

Callahan and Tut in Garrden Bout

The next local bout will find Andy Callahan battling King Tut at the Boston Garden on next Monday night. It will be Callahan's first start since his impressive victory over Lon Brouillard in their clash for the New England welterweight championship.

The Callahan-Tut bout was originally carded for November, but was set back when Callahan was injured. The Boxing Commission set Andy down at the time he was pulled out of the match, but reinstated him when he agreed to a new date for the match.

Tut has knocked out Billy Petrolle and other first class fighters. He should give Callahan a severe test.

HARVARD FACES B. U. ON COURT

Harvard and Boston University fives play the first game of the Greater Boston championship series tonight when they clash at the New Harvard Indoor Athletic Building. Harvard will later meet Tufts also. But tonight's game will be a long ways towards crowning the champion of this vicinity.

B. U. tonight will be playing its first major game under its new head coach, Dr. John Harmon, premier Indiana star. Harmon has installed a new system of play at B. U. and it apparently is successfully established, even in this short time.

Harvard is not as strong as it was last year when it scored a close victory over the Terriers. Coach Ed Wachter lost his entire forward trio last June through graduation. He is forced to play men in the empty spots, who were only rated as subs last year. However he has a great pair of defensive guards, upon whom he is counting to pull the Crimson through until the new men become acclimated to their jobs.

Harvard will start the first game with Capt. Huppuch and football star Carl Stageman, at the guard position, King Lyons, of Cambridge, center, John Levan and Al Matuszewich, forwards.

Boston University will also have a pair of gridmen in its lineup. Bill Lowder, Terrier leader who magnanimously surrendered his leadership to Herb Semino, in order that the latter might hold a captaincy before he graduates, and Semino, himself, the two guards were both members of the B. U. football team for the past two years. Lowder was captain of the basketball team last winter.

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Game starts at 8 o'clock.

CANDY CLOTHES COMMERCE TRACKMEN

By BILL CONNELL

Clothes MAY make the man, so the old saw runs. So at the High School of Commerce they've taken the saying to heart and added another line of their own, "Candy makes the clothes."

Not that Coach William "Doc" Fleming really believes he can make ace trackmen by giving out snappy uniforms. But he does figure that with his charges models of what the well dressed trackmen should wear, they'll be many inches higher in the Boston standing than otherwise.

Thus, at Commerce these wintry afternoons you can see a small army of youngsters skipping around the balcony track in the gymnasium.

Many of the boys are awkward. There are some long-legged beginners as graceless as colts. But any of the boys could make a noble showing at any track meet, with the blue shirt with a large white "C" and the excellently cut track pants which are white with blue trimmings.

CANDY IS ANSWER

If the Commerce boys can perform up to the high standard of their appearance they will win many meets this season.

But whence the uniforms? With the school sports budgets everywhere pining away, Candy is the answer. From the sale of candy in the school profits trickle into the sports fund.

The profits are slim, but through the year they amount to a worthwhile sum. So Commerce is able to purchase uniforms wholesale and it sells them to the boys for a fraction of the actual cost of the suit.

There are two reasons for the charge. The boys own the suits, and so are far more careful than if the outfits were school owned. And placing the small charge for the suits seems to make keen the interest in acquiring outfits. The small difficulty in obtaining uniforms makes the suits more attractive in the youngsters' sight.

Candy, of course, the chief helps the sports fund. So well are financial matters conducted at Commerce that the boys' fund uniforms for probably a third less than any other school lads.

SENIORS SCARCE

Coach Fleming hasn't much in the way of senior division ace material this season. His intermediate and junior sections are strong, however, and the stars of the senior division can win plenty of points.

Carl Johnny Reardon in the dash and shot; Ed Cady in the 300; Frank Wisneski in the high jump; Frank Cunningham in the shot put; Ed Donavon in the dash; Joe Viola in the 1000; and Francis Shute in the senior division running seniors. Shute was a 220 flash of the intermediates last season. He should be an ace this season.

John Kennealy, Frank McLaughlin, Paul O'Leary, Tom O'Connor, in the distance runs; Leo Galvin, Bill Campbell and Bill Berghaus, all apparently is successfully established, even in this short time.

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Les Canadiens Hold Rangers to 1-1 Tie

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14 (AP)—The New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens battled to a 1-1 tie in an exciting National Hockey League game here.

The Canadiens showed steady improvement and gave Leader Patrick's Blueshirts a hard fight. Outshaded at the start, the Canadiens jumped into the lead when Albert Ledue netted the puck in the first period on a double assist from Ovens and Lepine, when the Rangers were a man short. The Rangers evened it up in the second period when Cecil Dillon took a pass from Ching Johnson and rounded the Canadien defense to jab the rubber past Hainsworth

Four Battles to Break Billiard Tie

New York Dec. 14 (INS)—Erwin Rudolph, 1930 champion, today had joined Ralph Greenleaf, defending champion, and Jimmy Caras, "baby" of the tourney, at the top of the standing in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament here. Each of the trio has won four matches and has yet to meet defeat.

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

GET THE DOCTOR QUICK! THERE'S A SPECK OF DUST IN MY WINE GLASS
I JUST FOUND A PIECE OF A RUBBER HEEL AND THE THUMB OF AN OLD GLOVE IN MY HOT DOG
THESE ARE DELICIOUS- GIVE ME THREE MORE
WHY IS IT- THIS WOMAN IS MORTALLY AFRAID OF GERMS AT HOME-
BUT WILL "SIMPLY ADORE" EATING AT A ROADSIDE JOINT— WHY IS IT?
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That's Life

INDIANS BROKE, MAY FORCE CAN.-AM. SHAKEUP

ICELESS TEAM BATTLES CUBS HERE TONIGHT

Lineup at Garden

BRUINS	CUBS	SPRINGFIELD
Klein, lw		c, Pettinger
Cook, c		lw, Gainor
Saunders, rw		rd, Arnott
Foster, ld		ld, Regan
J. Jerwa, rd		g, Moore
Jackson, g		

Cubs spares — Harmon, King, Buckles, Weir, O'Neil, Davis, Benson, Lutz.

Springfield spares—Starr, Blinco, Palm Perkins, Smith, Molyneaux.

A complete shakeup of the Can-Am league appeared probable today when it became known that the receipt of a check for the last two payments of the Springfield Indians had been attached by the Eastern States Exposition. This action, it is believed, dooms professional ice hockey in Springfield where the Indians, losing money, have been backed by Col. John S. Hammond, owner of the new York Rangers.

The possibility of the breaking up of the league was considered unlikely as officials declared the league could go on with five clubs if a buyer of the Springfield franchise and club could not be found.

HAMMOND EXPLAINS

Over the telephone from New York today Col. Hammond said he intended to do everything within his power to keep hockey in Springfield, but the rangers have lost money this season and "we cannot go on indefinitely."

The Indians are in third place with four games won, five lost and two tied for a total of 10 points. The Cubs are on top with the Philadelphia club second. New Haven, Providence and Quebec follow in that order.

With the roof literally lifted from over their heads the Indians are here tonight for their third game against the Cubs. The Cubs won the first two games by one goal margin, but must come through tonight to hold their lead.

Boston only once in 10 games the Cubs have thus far held off the spirited bid for Can-Am supremacy of the Philadelphia Arrows, who have lost only two games, one of them to Springfield last Saturday.

FIRST GAME WILD

The first Indians-Cubs game played in Springfield was a wild affair with Boucher charges coming to him behind in the second period to overcome a 3-1 Springfield lead to win out 5-4. Subsequently in the game on Boston ice, Bruins edged the Cubs to win out, 2-1.

Springfield's last visit here found both Alex Moore of the Indians and Percy LaFleur of the Cubs on the house with a hole and the pair of goal tenders probably will have another hectic evening tonight.

Springfield boasts a tricky first forward line with Desjardins, Pettinger and Dutch Gainor carrying the brunt of the attack.

The Cubs this year have gone far on the fine combination play and effective sharpshooting of the first line composed of Alec Croft, Ted Saunders and Lloyd Klein. They can be classed as one of the best lines in the circuit and for years consistently has played a brand of hockey that forecasts his eventual advancement to the Bruins. Yip Foster has been steady on the Cubs defense too.

Passing the Puck

— By BILL GRIMES —

As a result of their win over Toronto, the Bruins leaped from third to second place in the American division of the N. H. L., passing the Chicago Blackhawks who were idle. They also picked up a point on the New York Rangers division leaders, who were held to a 3-3 tie by Les Canadiens.

And the Leafs, who had been tied for second place in the International group with Ottawa, fell to third place, as the Senators blanked the New York Americans, 2 to 0.

Montreal Maroons, Canadian pace-setters, retained their one-point lead by walloping the Detroit Red Wings, 7 to 5.

Manager Art Ross employed perfect strategy against the Leafs. He used Beatty, Oliver and Galbraith, his best defensive line, against the Leafs' high-scoring "kid" line and leased in Barry, Stewart and Clapper, his offensive aces, against the Toronto second and third lines. The Beattie trio was the only Bruin line that didn't score, but it prevented Conacher, Primeau and Jackson counting, while Barry, Stewart and Clapper all added to their point total, as did Hexmer and Chapman of the third scoring line.

Fish'n Game

— By WIN BROOKS —

Dear Santa—The duck hunters wish you would dig down in the pack and give them in early percent of a good northeast storm to wind up the season tomorrow. Sunday would have been a swell day only it was Sunday. If you can bring the storm don't bring nylons.

Although he didn't bring back a deer from his Maine jaunt, Frankie Turner returned with the fishing story about the Boston angler who was alternately casting a fly and hitting a bottle up on Ellis pond with George McIntyre. He was having more luck with the bottle than with the fly and George suggested he try it as bait a worm dipped in whiskey. This he proceeded to do and on first cast landed in an eight-pound sucker which the worm was gripping by the throat.

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Director Kenney is negotiating for leased public fishing grounds in Berkshire and Bristol counties . . . We now have 65 miles along the Westfield and a smaller area, to be found next season, on the Squannacook in Townsend . . .

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Nitrated leaders, which are absolutely invisible in certain waters and virtually so in others and which have commanded a price double that of the ordinary leaders, will be nearly as cheap as the others this coming spring, I am informed by Brainard Kennard . . .

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The Parker River ice fishing huts are down at the edge of the stream every morning testing the glaze and rarin to go . . . With their canvas smelting huts and their rough set of rules governing procedure on the river, they are an interesting group and, maybe we'll find opportunity to do a special article about them this winter.

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A big cock pheasant flew through the windshield of the car of Arthur Lederer, of Ludlow, recently . . . The brown, long-billed bird, which flew aboard a tug in Boston harbor, Monday, was a late migrating woodcock, unless I miss my guess . . . And you can't sue me if I'm wrong, because the bird has been released . . .

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A total of 87 hunters lost their licenses and paid fines aggregating $1120 in the Massachusetts courts for violation of the fish and game laws in November. And in the December list will be lots duck hunters who shot as many wild swans and will have a hunless season next year during which to ponder on their transgressions.

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The bureau of biological survey has just reported that the number of licensed hunters in the United States in 1931 dropped off a half million . . . Perhaps that may be the reason why this year we experienced such a good bird season although it occurs to me that many of those who did hunt, hunted harder than usual because there were only for "meat" . . . Although the bureau does not estimate the reduction in 1932 licenses it may be expected to increase by perhaps another quarter million . . . There will be cheers in some quarters but not from those who consider that most of the states, like our own, depend largely or entirely upon revenue from licenses for conservation programs, fish stocking and game breeding purposes.

Murdock Named Cornell Captain

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 14 (INS)—Frank Murdock, of Natrona Heights, Pa., right tackle, was elected last night to captain Cornell's football team next season.

Bruins 5, Toronto 1

BRUINS		TORONTO
Galbraith, lw		lw, Conacher
Beattie, c		c, Primeau
Oliver, rw		rw, Jackson
Hitchman, ld		rd, Horner
Thompson, rd		g, Chabot

Referee—Stewart and Clegham. Linesmen—Barry, Hexmer, Stewart and Jerwa, Chapman, Cupper, Lamb, Burch (sub).

Toronto spares—Cotton, Darragh, Bailey, Blair, Gracie, Doraty, Day, Levinsky.

FIRST PERIOD

Goal—Bruins, Barry (Oliver); 14:59.

Penalties—Primeau, tripping Oliver trip going.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Bruins, Chapman, unassisted, 13:34.

Penalties—Bailey, board check; Hexmer, board check; Horner, minor and Lamb (major), fighting Horner.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Bruins, Stewart, Cupper, 6:00. 5. Bruins, Hexmer, Jerwa and Lamb, 8:01. 6. Toronto, Gracie, Day, 8:51. Penalties—Blair, tripping; Horner, holding; Hitchman, board check.

College Basketball

Clarkson 34, Boston University 21
Columbia 47, Seton Hall 22
Yale 50, Providence 29.

BRUINS WIN IN FREE-FOR-ALL BATTLE

By BILL GRIMES

[illegible] of the [illegible] had [illegible] away, two [illegible] But only for the time being, according to the Bruins and Chairman Toronto Maple Leafs.

Rose promised more and hotter warfare at later meetings as the [illegible] up on the casualties of Tuesday night's fracas at the Garden when saw the Boston-Toronto pilots subdue the invaders. [illegible] between several minor and [illegible] marshaled out that none called [illegible] by the gendarmerie.

The Bruins were by far the better hockey team but their advantage in the fisticuff portion of the proceedings was slight, if any. In fact Art Ross, manager of the natives, [illegible] compelled to take a few punches to prevent his charges be run [illegible] classed as boxers. He was Art's swings in the general direction of the pointed chin of King Clancy, Leafs' defense star, and Ott Heller's return blows that brought Boston a tinge on the score and threatened to convert the game into a battle royal.

ROUGH FROM START

This all occurred late in the second period with the Bruins leading, 2 to 1. It was the result of a goal by Marty Barry midway in the opening chapter, while the Leafs were a man shy.

From the start the tilt had been plenty rough and nasty, though few penalties had been called, and the fireworks broke loose when Hexmer, young Bruin wing, was chased for a board check at the 15-minute mark in the second stanza. The visitors, putting on the pressure in an effort to tie the count, were stopped by Joe Lamb, who stole the puck and set sail for the enemy net.

He was tripped by Red Horner Toronto defenseman, and Referee Odie Cleghorn waved the hostile off the ice. The culprit put up a strenuous argument and Clancy rushed up to lend his moral assistance, as Horner was smashing the puck viciously around the ice and refusing to go off.

Then Lamb took a hand in the proceedings and soon he and Horner were tearing at each other hammer and tongs. Referee Cooper Smeaton finally stopped this feature and by some line of reasoning beyond the understanding of anybody else in the house he passed a major penalty on Lamb and let Horner escape with but [illegible] two minutes.

ROSS INQUISITIVE

That didn't satisfy the Leafs and it certainly didn't meet with Ross's approval. He sought to discover the reason and Clancy appointed himself a committee of one to find out the desired information.

Before the referee could intervene the King and Manager Art were at it. So down came the police and that started Hal Cotton seeing red. The Leaf wing took enough punches at the minions of the law to rate a stretch in the pen, you bet.

All this taking place right in front of the Bruins bench and with the Leafs out-numbered six to 11 or more, Connie Smythe's mentor, pilot, led his bench warmers across the ice to add to the gaiety.

By this time however the referees and police had restored order the Leafs went back and the game continued with Lamb serving five minutes and Horner two.

Then, one man shy, the Bruins went two goals in front. Chapman catching the entire Leaf outfit up ice and shooting in unmolested to chalk up his first tally of the season.

Between periods Ross and Clancy met in the lobby had some words and were all for holding the second round of their mix then and there but the bluecoats were too fast and numerous, this time.

OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS

More time in the final stanzas was devoted to hockey than ring work yet the rivals continued plenty rough and were prevented from running amuck again only by the off cuts who sounded whistles bringing plays to a halt at the least sign or danger of dirty work.

Stewart sided Clancy and Thompson with the help of Lamb and Jerwa scored to put the Bruins four up before the period was seven minutes old. Gracie followed with the first and only Leaf goal just before Barry dented the nets for the second time on a pass from Stewart.

All the Bruins played fine hockey. Stewart was never better, neither was Hexmer. Galbraith given the job of covering Charlie Conacher on the attack sleuthed the Leafs' boy wonder was never dangerous a bit plenty mad from start to finish.

Eddie Shore didn't receive a penalty, was most effective in stopping the colorful Clancy and his mates, and with a mite more luck could have added to his scoring total.

Hockey Standing

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rangers	7	2	2	15
BOSTON	6	4	1	13
Chicago	6	4	1	12
Detroit	4	7	0	8

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

Montreal	7	5	1	15
Ottawa	6	5	1	13
Toronto	5	4	2	12
Americans	3	6	2	8
Canadiens	3	8	1	7

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Bruins 5, Toronto 1.
Montreal 7, Detroit 4.
Ottawa 2, Americans 0
Rangers 1, Canadiens 1 (overtime).

Facts You Might've Missed

All goes not as well with the race tracks Fairview, [illegible] contains only much driving [illegible] encouraging that the Lonsdale [illegible] considering [illegible] time to increase the daily fee. Connie Mack, Jr., the son of the Philadelphia Athletics' boss, is lining up for the Duke University baseball season with a lot the basketball these days. . . . It seems that Indiana tried it against Wabash College in 1906, and at the time it was used, the forward pass was a [illegible] of the football rules of that [illegible] . . . There's 21 [illegible] alumni of one armed golfers [illegible] in Scotland now, some of them with 8 to 12 handicaps.

PEABODY LAD IS NAMED CAPTAIN

[illegible] 14 (AP)—Henry "Hank" Tureson of [illegible] elected captain [illegible] quarterback last year. He [illegible] elected captain [illegible]

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ATTY. SAWYER IS NAMED AID TO MITCHELL

Appointment of Meyer J. Sawyer attorney, with [illegible] as Attorney General [illegible] D. Mitchell [illegible]

The new [illegible] and a graduate of [illegible] State [illegible] Louis D. [illegible]

[illegible]

MEYER J. SAWYER

[illegible]

Killed in Plunge

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—William J. Conahan [illegible] from the New York [illegible] Bridge to the [illegible] year.

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PHONE PENSION HIT AS 'GIFT' FROM PUBLIC

The Public Utilities Commission [illegible] to force the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. to set [illegible] per cent from [illegible] per cent [illegible] of railway [illegible] beyond the [illegible] proposed to the [illegible] [illegible] Arcade conference.

The agreements stipulated that [illegible] changes [illegible] [illegible] are two of five men who [illegible] had no guarantee of [illegible]

CAN REFUSE INCREASES

"I'm going to ask this commission," he said "to force the company to establish a different pension system, with the company contributing out of dividends and the employes out of salaries."

"The commission has no jurisdiction," interposed Grant.

"Yes, the commission can do it indirectly by refusing to let the telephone company have so much money in the form of rates," said Marshall. [illegible]

Marshall quoted American Telephone & Telegraph Co. experts to show that manual switching could be done as efficiently and economically as machine-switching, and he declared the New England Company lost $85,000 this year by the change to dial telephones and would continue to lose [illegible]

[illegible] per cent [illegible] would be [illegible] Marshall said.

LAWYERS IN CLASH

Verbal fireworks followed on attempt by Marshall to [illegible] agents concerning [illegible] of New [illegible] H. Grant [illegible]

"Are you qualifying as an expert? If so, I object. What do you know about density of traffic?"

"I know what I'm talking about," retorted Marshall. "One doesn't have to work for a telephone company very long to learn something about these things."

"When did you work for the telephone company?" persisted Grant. "You worked for the Western Electric Co. 20 years ago for a few weeks. Now you want to qualify as an expert?"

Later when Marshall cited figures which seemed agreeable to Grant, the latter said:

"Well, now you're getting along. In a couple of years, you'll know something about this."

"But I won't come to you for a diploma," said Marshall.

FARLEY COMING FOR N. E. HONOR

One of the greatest Democratic [illegible] in New England in years [illegible] tonight when [illegible] will be the guest of honor at the Democratic Club of [illegible] Hotel. With a [illegible] the [illegible] of the event [illegible] the [illegible] of other big [illegible] the [illegible] of the party will [illegible] Robert Jackson, secretary of the [illegible] committee.

[illegible] the first New England [illegible] to hold [illegible] position and [illegible] to preside [illegible] the banquet. It will be [illegible] primaries a New England [illegible] would be notable [illegible] [illegible] the way we [illegible] control [illegible]

Not the Chairman James A. Farley alone [illegible] the victorious presidential campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt [illegible] among [illegible] on the [illegible] which will [illegible] New England [illegible] Democrats in Congress and the New York [illegible] Democratic [illegible]

Gov. Ely, Lieut.-Gov. William S. Greene of Connecticut, Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine and Lieut. Governor Theodore Green of Rhode Island will be present, and a message is expected during the evening from President-elect Roosevelt.

An elaborate program of entertainment will be handled. Eddie Dowling, stage and screen star, who was master of ceremonies at the Democratic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THIS IS LIFE

Mexico Touchy; Might Learn From U. S. That Knocks Are Boosts

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

R. E. ROGERS

IT'S A TOUCHY WORLD. Everything is so instantaneous, somehow. Miss Edna Ferber goes to Mexico, comes home, writes an article on Mexico, it is published, and—presto!—she is barred from that fair country of the jumping bean and the hairless dog. The hotel and advertising associations have got busy.

In the old days things moved more slowly. Take Casanova, for instance. He was not at all like Miss Ferber, but he was a keen and accurate observer and he did have a sharp tongue. He said a good many things about Paris which were not very pleasant. His views on Vienna's moral tone under Marie Theresa were critical. And what he had to say about London was plenty.

But he was never barred from the various countries of Europe. As a matter of fact, the only place he was barred from was Venice and that was because he had escaped from jail there and the police were looking for him. But nowhere else. That was because he did not publish his memoirs until after he was dead. No hard feelings. No wounded national pride. Merely an increase in national self esteem at having been mentioned by so famous a gentleman.

They Sang Another Tune During War

I hope that the United States never gets into the habit of barring from our shores visitors who have spoken of us unkindly. In that case we shall be barring nearly all of the writing profession in England and continental Europe, beginning (posthumously) with Charles Dickens. Of course, criticising us harshly might be interpreted as "mortal turpitude," which is still ground for exclusion. That would take care of it nicely.

There was Mr. Dickens, for instance. And there was Matthew Arnold. And there was young Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who was very blunt and uncomplimentary. And there was Paul Bourget. They were all unkind about us. Sufficiently unkind to warrant the hotel men's association asking for their disbarment.

During the war, of course, there was a moratorium on criticism. While they were insistent on getting us in, there was a let-up in candid and frank advice given solely for our own good. But just as soon as the war was won, the tradition was resumed. There was a flood of visiting lecturers who spoke their minds about us and then published it. There was Arnold Bennett and G. K. Chesterton. There was Mr. Priestley, who did not even wait to land before opening his batteries. There was the cool and somewhat cynical Andre Siegfried. There were others.

And we have never uttered a peep. In fact we, as a people, collect knocks. Every knock is a boost. In our hearts we know that any criticisms of our speed, hustle, steam heat, ice water, bathtub liquor, feminism, democracy, fried food, ice cream soda, Hollywood, et cetera, are really praise disguised—since these things are not to be criticized. The poor visiting foreigner simply did not understand, that is all. But if they had talked about dirt or fleas or dogs—that would be different. Even Mexico, although such criticism identifies her with some seven-eighths of the inhabited world, understands that dogs and fleas are not *comme-il faut*. And probably Miss Ferber went to the wrong hotels, anyway.

What of Our Own Cities at Home?

Our new enthusiasm for states' rights might well give rise to a certain revival of the old sensitiveness in these matters. Time was when the original 13 states did not love one another. They would have liked customs barriers and standing armies. Massachusetts peered down a blue nose at Virginia. Virginia breathed in a julep breath animadversions on the manners—not to mention the lights and liver—of Massachusetts.

New York, for instance—that tolerant city—might well look to the criticism about her that is floating about. Supposing she stationed spies at the Grand Central and the Pennsylvania and other strategic points to mark down those individuals who remark *"I like New York for a few days' visit, but you couldn't hire me to live here."* Quick Watson, the fingerprints! The next time the offender treed to step off the Knickerbocker, he would be arrested quietly, taken to a large warehouse, and put under bond and seal until his relatives could be notified he must be sent for.

I said "he," for it is only men who say such foolishness. There is probably no woman living who would not prefer to live in New York instead of where she does live. She thinks it is like that all the time!

Similarly, Boston might deal drastically with the folks who say *"The best thing in Boston is the five o'clock to New York."* Or who talk derisively about the cow-paths or the Saturday night bean or the Sunday morning fishball, or the flat hats and flat heels on the women, or——Well, you know the rest in the books you have read!

Is Pittsburgh smoky and dirty? Heraus with the wight who dares so say in print! Is Chicago the coldest and windiest place on earth in January? Escort him out of Cook County and set a guard with pineapples lest he come back!

And Right Here at Home, It Is to Laugh

Has the old habit of passing wooden nutmegs to the stranger been transferred from Connecticut to the Maine summer resorts? Pile him into a closed car, boys, and don't stop till the state line is reached!

One can narrow the line of demarcation down and down. Is it possible that there are people in Boston who consider that Worcester and Springfield are the provinces and say so in loud and scathing tones? Can there be people out by Agawam and west of Greenfield who are pretty snooty about the people who live in Boston and think they run the whole blessed state? Up with the barbed wire, boys, and charge it well with the requisite number of volts. They shall not pass!

There are probably folks in Greater Boston—in our mayor's beloved metropolitan area—who do not really love their neighbors. Does the name of Chelsea still raise a laugh in the vaudeville houses? Well, people needn't go there. They needn't even pass through. They can just stay out. Are there people who consider Brookline and Newton just too snooty and exclusive for words? They know what they can do! Draw a line somewhere between Harvard sq. and Cambridgeport and let the alien pass at his peril.

In the old bad days of unenlightened nationalism, skins were tougher. Occasionally a Voltaire was escorted over the border. But he really said something! But the more international we get, the touchier we get. I should think that Edna Ferber could very well do without Mexico. Even better than Mexico can do without her. And if what she has written about America is any criterion—maybe there are fleas in Mexico. And dogs.

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On Stand Against Mate, Wife Faints

Testifying in Newton court against her husband, charged with disturbing the peace, Mrs. Michael J. Devlin of 901 Watertown st., Newton, suddenly fainted and fell from the witness stand today. Devlin was given a suspended sentence of two months as the result of an argument with his wife yesterday.

New Haven Officer Appeals for Roads

Vice-President Charles E Smith of the New Haven road, pleaded for a square deal for railroads and asked that federal, State and city governments abandon the policy of subsidizing agencies competing against the railroads in an address at the New England Railroad Club meeting at Hotel Statler.

MAYOR CASASSA'S FOES TREMBLE FOR JOBS

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GREATER BOSTON NEWS

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RUMOR MAYOR PLANS TO OUST HIS FOES

Victor Cites the "Malicious Propaganda" Spread About Him

Republican city employes who worked against the re-election of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa were shaking in their boots today as rumor spread about the city that Casassa, elected yesterday for a third term, would discharge all those who supported his rivals.

Some city workers were very active in the campaign, in which Casassa ran as an independent after losing out to Charles H. Whittier in the primaries.

One was reported to have told the mayor to his face the night before election that his days of giving orders in Revere were at an end.

"No candidate for mayor ever had to contend with the malicious, insidious propaganda which was whispered from house to house against me," said Mayor Casassa today as he thanked his supporters, asked co-operative effort for the city's good and received congratulations.

ONLY THREE TERM MAYOR

Casassa is the only three-term mayor of Revere. He and Mayor Robert A. Perkins of Melrose were the only successful candidates for re-election in mayoral contests in five Massachusetts elections yesterday. Off-year elections were held in Newton and Lawrence.

Upsets predominated in the mayoralty contests. Mayor William A. Hastings went down to defeat before former Mayor John O. Devir who was finally successful after losing to him in three previous engagements for the office.

BEVERLY MAYOR LOSES

In Beverly former Alderman Paul S. Eaton came through as a close race to wrest the office from Mayor James A. Torrey, who sought a second term. Eight years in office for Mayor William John son of North Adams came to an end, with his defeat for re-election by Archie J. Pratt, school committee chairman.

In Malden Former Mayor Devir ued Mayor Hastings by almost 2000 votes. Former Alderman Frank E. Simpson, running on stickers, secured only five votes in the city's

Paul S. Eaton came out of politcal retirement since 1920 to defeat Mayor Torrey of Beverly by 613 votes.

In Newton voters responded to the recent proclamation of Mayor Weeks and despite the lack of heated contests and the fact that it was an off-year, 10,134 votes were cast. Contests for school committee, aldermen and aldermen-at-large were held in South Natick and Alderman Sylvanus Smith by Dennis Cronin in Ward 4, proving the big upset.

Lawrence voters re-elected only one city official in their off-year contests. He was Alderman Adam Elizabeth, director of public property and parks.

Mayor Robert A. Perkins was re elected in Melrose with 4281 votes against 1193, for Arthur W. Carr, and 119 for James W W Brodis.

Elected aldermen-at-large were Charles B. Camerdin 2911, Harold W Anderson, 2762, Fred P Wyman, 2730; Philip B Carruthers, 2448. They defeated five others, of whom the leader was Joseph R Hebbard Wattle with 2037.

Ward aldermen - Ward 1 Alfred J Campbell, unopposed; Ward 2 Herman A Black, 561, defeated George A. Robinson, 353, Ward 3 Herman A Black, 561 defeated John A Ruffle 278 and James F Bowman, 139 Ward 4, Elmer E. Chain unopposed, Ward 5 Walter W Spruce 656 defeated Miller G Fillmore, 187, and James F. Keefer 96, Ward 6 Arthur L. Marr 434, defeated John N Leach, 97, and Gerald Denley, 80; Ward 7, William M. Pierce 333, defeated Joseph N Sannett, 237, Joseph L. Mehoit, 131, and William J. Platt, 251.

Jill Mordant weeps as she begins her new job of washing dishes in a delicatessen store amid squalid surroundings.—*From Vera Brown's thrilling serial, "Rusty," on this page today.*

Death Hovers Near as Victory Cheers Devir

With the cheers and shouts of victory ringing in his ears and congratulations pouring in from every side today on his election for the sixth time as mayor of Malden smiling "Johnnie" Devir is sad.

In front of his home in Pearl st., an officer stands guard. Only two persons can enter the home. The doctor and the priest.

In a darkened room Johnnie sits holding the hand of his dying mother. He tries to rally her ebbing strength by telling her how the citizens of Malden have chosen him, her boy, chief executive by a handsome vote.

But in his heavy heart he knows that all the honor, all the felicitations of friends, mean nothing to him if the only woman in his life does not live to share them with him. He would give them up gladly if only they would purchase ease to the tortured body of his mother.

Mrs. Devir, who is 85, fell down stairs about a week ago. At the time, although her injuries were regarded as serious, doctors could discover no broken bones. She was placed in bed, and yesterday her condition took a turn for the worse.

"Mother may die at any time," was the brief comment from the Devir home today.

Mayor-elect Devir is unmarried. His mother has been his only sweetheart in all the 70 years of his life. To her he always came first with the stories of his successes, and no one has been prouder of "Johnnie" than she.

And to Mrs. Devir, her Johnnie has always been her favorite child. No wonder that victory for him without her to share it would be empty and not even worth the seeking.

CLOSED BANK HEADS FREED

Andrew T. Pelletier, former vice president of the closed Industrial Banks and Trust Co. and City Councilor, former assistant treasurer, were found not guilty today in superior court on charges of issuing checks for a depositor with insufficient funds in the account to meet them.

These made the second and third failures to convict in the Industrial Banks and Trust Co. prosecutions, former President Charles R. Stroup of the bank having been acquitted of the same charge.

Give an Odd Job for Christmas!

Thousands of men and women face their FOURTH jobless Christmas.

There never was a better time to extend a helping hand. A dollar or two would be a godsend to many a deserving man or woman.

The Boston Municipal Employment Bureau appeals to employers and home-owners to make repairs and clean up premises now. The bureau has available the highest type of skilled and unskilled labor.

Prices of materials are extremely low and Director John J. Shields urges the people to take advantage of this fact and give repair and other odd jobs to the unemployed to make their holidays brighter.

The Municipal Employment Bureau is at 25 Church st., South End. Telephone Liberty 8607.

Rusty Refuses Again t Marry Merkle an' Gets a New Job

WHAT HAS GOING BEFORE

Starting life over again, Jill Mordant, beautiful ted nurse in a hospital, is trying to make [illegible] me for her [illegible] Ray. He has been serving a five-year sentence in Michigan State Prison for a crime which "Black Jack" Delmas committed. Dr. John Crane is in love with Jill, and her other friends at the hospital do not know about Ray. As Jill waits for her train in the South Station, Parker Holden, well-known Boston actor, is struck by an unusual beauty. He sees her meet Ted Merkle, an old friend of Ray's. Merkle promises Jill he will let Ray alone and brother and sister spend their first day together. "Rusty" gets ready to go on night duty and her brother admires her in the neat nurse's uniform. A messenger hands Ray a note with $500 which he thinks comes from Merkle. Jill is called to attend a victim of gunfire shooting and recognizes Black Leo. He calls her name just before he dies. She goes to Ray's room and finds him gone. Then a stranger gives her a message to call a phone number. Before she can go to her brother, the detectives grill her at headquarters but she is released. Then Jill nurses to the phone address and finds her brother near death. The gangsters hold her prisoner while she strives to save Ray's life. They decide to send Ray to the country and Merkle offers to help Rusty, who has lost her job at the hospital.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"TAKE care of yourself, Rusty," Ray whispered.

"Take care of yourself, Ray," she tried to answer, but only the sobs would come.

"What's to become of you? Ray asked.

"I'll get along," Jill said.

"Here, here, young woman," Merkle remonstrated with a smile. "He's going to get well. You act as though this was a funeral."

Jill did not hear Merkle.

"Write to me, darling," she cried as she kissed him again.

"Of course," Ray looked over her head at Merkle. He nodded.

"Absolutely."

Merkle smiled a little. To save himself he must protect Ray now. He wondered if Jill realized that.

Jill had begun to pick up the few things she had brought into the apartment. Merkle watched her speculatively.

"Where are you going?"

"I don't know."

"You can't get a room which is respectable and safe for you without baggage at this time of night."

"Then I'll sit in the park," she said warily. "I just want to get away from here."

Ray and Merkle called Ray downstairs. Merkle remained behind.

Jill's smoldering glance about the apartment told Merkle what she must have suffered there, just how she hated the whole filthy business. Then he seemed to think it best to warn her again.

"They may try to put you in jail."

"I realize that," Jill replied, "but anything after this. I can't hide all my life. Besides, there is really nothing against me—just O'Shea's suspicions."

Merkle lighted a cigarette.

"You don't know O'Shea," and he laughed a little.

"Oh, don't I?" Jill retorted. "He is the cause of all my trouble. But I'm going to be clear of all of you. I'll meet it alone."

"How much money have you?" Merkle asked.

Jill opened her purse. There was $10 left.

"And a girl owes me $15." She lifted her chin at his amusement. **"I can get along, Goodbye."**

She did not hold out her hand but waited, eager to have the discussion ended. She felt she had stood all she could.

"That offer of marriage still goes." Merkle turned toward the door. Jill did not answer. Still she waited. He started to pull out his wallet, thought better of it, turned and went out the door without a backward glance.

SELF-TEMPTATION

"I hope I never see him again as long as I live." Jill held both of her arms high above her head in her despair. How she hated the man going downstairs. She was terrified by her own emotions.

Jill dropped in a heap on the floor by the window and rested her aching head on the sill. For a moment she was tempted. She would go to Dr. Slater. She'd marry him just to be safe with some one to battle for her. She'd tell him everything. He would take care of her, he would protect her. And Ray, too. But the temptation passed. Jill Mordant lifted her hand and put her hands over her eyes as she pictured Dr. John's clear, candid eyes and his believing, adoring smile. She couldn't do that. It would be too terrible. She could not wreck his life as well as her own. She did not be so cruel, so heartless. She must go on—alone.

AN INNOCENT BLUNDER

Somebody was at the door. It was Silvers and Windy.

"I thought you two were to go with Ray," she said in surprise.

"No, our job's here in Boston." Winds replied. **"Going away?" as he noted Jill's hat on the chair beside her.**

"Yes," said Jill. She got up from the floor wearily.

"At this time of night?"

"Yes, I can't stay here, I hate it."

Winds gave a whistle of comprehension.

"So the big boss wouldn't take you with him," he chuckled. "He's smart about women. If you'd played your cards better you could have been sitting pretty. He'd go for you if you

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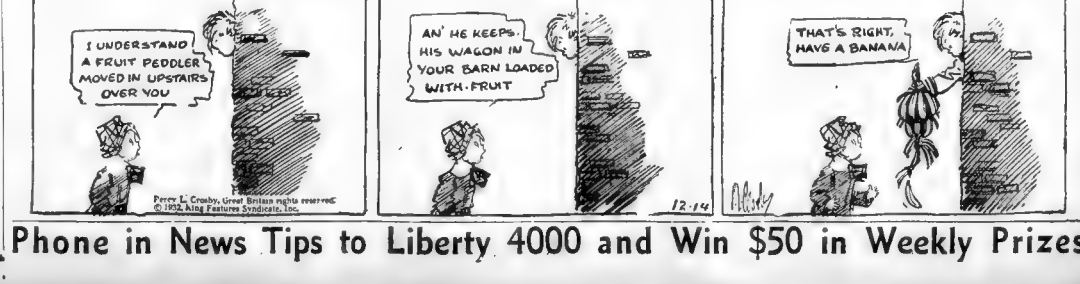
SKIPPY—A Fruitful Suggestion

By PERCY CROSBY


I UNDERSTAND A FRUIT PEDDLER MOVED IN UPSTAIRS OVER YOU
AN' HE KEEPS HIS WAGON IN YOUR BARN LOADED WITH FRUIT
THAT'S RIGHT, HAVE A BANANA
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LANGONE WARS ON 50-CENT GAS SERVICE CHARGE

Girl About Town

—By ALYCE SIEMENS—

Finis:

Now, when I call you on the phone you say,
"I'm busy now, won't you call some other day?"

I should have known that wishes ne'er came true.
That hopes, nor sighs, nor dreams could wonders do

I'd like to meet you in some quiet place
To kiss you once—and slap your classic face'
—Amidonevine (Salem)

Latest Whispers:

W[illegible] has found new Beaux [illegible] the first time [illegible] with her daddy. Bob Sm[illegible] forgetting to Pub[illegible] for Ev[illegible] Rothschild, woman, Ann Bu[illegible] pens from Montreal [illegible] he [illegible] wedded [illegible] night after Christmas Ba[illegible] to us when [illegible] he [illegible] Lodge, Lover of Providence and [illegible] Rhode Island Republican [illegible] Brandegee are [illegible] ing and engaged down there [illegible] they are getting very popular from Boston [illegible] Which all can [illegible] you and [illegible] there pay [illegible] attention to the story that the Rich [illegible] men here and [illegible] ver night in city than Manhattan [illegible] Gerard publishes L. C. Page of the Hub and Narragansett in Miami Beach [illegible] already. Nina Nazimova [illegible] on the Elgin [illegible] Friday for [illegible] and hubby.

Roxy Must Have Fun!

Roxy is truly having the time of his life in Radio City . . . Every theater he has ever officiated in has built a private apartment in it for his own use . . . Naturally, he's to have a most elaborate one in Radio City . . . And is he having fun! . . . Why, our best Gotham snooper writes us that only last Saturday he had a nail torn down so that he could have [illegible] ation of his shower changed once more —making the third time in one week that it had been changed in the same room! . . . And a chap by the name of Rockefeller foots the bills!

Here and There Pickups:

Joe Ryan O. Shea Cronin's new [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THREE WOMEN :-: By Faith Baldwin

Joyce Barred From Tea Dances

(Continued from Yesterday)

Winter came—stormily for dancing engrossed the youngsters. Shaded lights and an orchestra playing, gilt on the ceilings, and cream in the tea hot, and an embraced moving to music and laughter over a pierced floor for a tea did not approve of the latter. Dances were well enough in their place. One entered a ball room with dignity and poise and handled the white cards swung by a footman from a gloved hand correct young men wrote their names upon it with an infinitesimal pencil. The music had restraint. Chaperons sat along the walls. Supper was early and homecoming followed. In her time dances had been conducted along these lines of self-respect and decency. But not now. She attended one tea dance with her grandchild and turned down the thumb. Lax music, a bewildering change of partners, some of them impersonated, nameless and vicious display of inside a closeness of embrace, [illegible] smoking, cigarette, the scent of [illegible] which any one mother could get [illegible] and [illegible] Joyce danced [illegible] to the [illegible] Her mother [illegible] When Joyce's mother had been set [illegible] she said nothing at all with a fine air of decision.

TALKED IT OVER.

But she talked it over, later, with her most previous friend, Yvonne Harkness. Yvonne was pink and blue and gold, an angel from a fairy with great innocent eyes and the whispering voice of a good child. She was mischief masquerading as a novice to sophistication. She lived in the newest of apartments with a blonde mother whose divorce had been accomplished with dignity.

"Poor father," Yvonne had commented, "I don't blame him. It must be the devil to be rich and good looking—and married!"

To Yvonne, after school Joyce brought her troubles.

"Well," pronounced her friend, sagely, "what they don't know can't hurt them."

Joyce pondered.

"But that's not honest, exactly—I hate a sneak."

Yvonne chuckled lightly.

"Are they honest? Oh, don't bother to answer. Do you think them move with the times? Not they, they think the world antebellum. Even mother. She goes out, she has what she calls a good time, dancing, men and all. She's a thousand times more interesting than your two—she thinks! But honest? Not she! Three years ago I asked her some questions. Not that I didn't know, vaguely, but I wanted to be set straight. Did I get an answer? I did not. I got a dim sort of lecture about well, not storks and cabbage leaves, exactly, but the beauty of innocence, and wait until you're older and don't listen to horrid girls talking in corners. Oh, a lot of stuff about flowers and bloom and wouldn't you like a new frock we saw at Hollander's last week? Anyway, we managed to change the subject, wasn't it? Oh, they make me sick, the lot of them. Hugh Masterson and Pete Garret want us to go somewhere and dance Saturday. Are you game?"

JOYCE HESITATED.

Joyce hesitated.

"I hate lying——" she began.

Yvonne regarded her ironically from eyes which looked as if they had never gazed on anything more maternal than bluebells and seraphims.

"Of course you do," she agreed. "we all do. But it can't be avoided. Where would you get if you always told the truth? Do you want to sit in the nursery and speak when you're spoken to? Don't you want any sort of freedom at all?" She waited for Joyce's nod and went on briskly. "Of course you do. Well, you won't get it by asking for it—[illegible]—please. You've got to take it."

"But they'll ask me where—"

"Well, tell them—something. Tell them you are coming to my house to cut out paper dolls, drink cambric tea and read a little Pollyanna. Your grandmother approves of me, she's told me so. Even if Mother is divorced from Father," concluded Yvonne, sedately, "think how conscientiously she did it. We are still in the social register, Father under 'Distaff Doubtless!' Dilatory is very good, I think."

Joyce nodded.

ON SATURDAY.

"All right. Saturday then."

After all, where was the harm? That was what hurt her most. Such a good time, the floor and music just right, and Hugh Masterson, a dear sort of person had the escapade been wrong, dangerous, even adventurous she might have been able to see the oblique justice of deceit. But it was none of those things. It was just tea with two nice, correct boys and a dozen dances. And she couldn't get home and say, "I've had the best time!"

Set to that music, the first step was enough. The standing in two parallel steps, not progressive, exactly, more marking time. No one reported her. All the girls of her little circle were permitted these, in essence, innocent amusements. It appealed to no one as unusual that she should share them in an age when chaperonage had been practically discarded and Mrs. Grundy, as someone like her sat in a dustbin in company with other outworn conventions. Joyce realized that she would have soon companied the legendary old lady had she not struck her veiled blow for freedom. She was 17 in the spring, she'd soon not be asked places if she lacked a proviso on her acceptances. "Of course I'd like to come if I may bring grandmother? Or is your mother to be one of the party?"

She thought, restlessly . . . will it go on like this always? Lying and planning and slipping out and being afraid to get home 10 minutes later than usual? It isn't as if I were doing anything wrong but have to make it wrong somehow.

NO MORE FREEDOM

Yvonne, constituted confidante.

"Marriage, I suppose."

"Married women haven't any more freedom, really."

"Some have——"

"I don't mean that kind—he oldest that's not marriage."

Yvonne yawned pinkly, and knocked off the ash of her cigarette. The standing in two parallel steps, a brass emu on the rim of the receiver. An unlikely animal Yvonne regarded it with contemplation. The two girls were curled up on the cerulean taffeta bed spread. Beyond the windows the late afternoon sky had clouded, great round drops of May rain, which even in town were warm and fragrant of fields came splashing down, like the tears of a baby giant.

"A career then," Yvonne suggested. "Dolly Howe says she's going on the stage. Her family is having kittens over it."

Joyce made a wilful face.

"She won't. Just an idea—because she had the lead in the dancing with you, will converse intelligently upon pertinent subjects of the day. The foreign help situation, for instance. The unemployment situation. President-elect Roosevelt's potential cabinet. Hoover's plans following retirement from office. And while you giggle artlessly he may deftly direct the conversation to lighter subjects—the theater, the cinema the opera—Hemingway's latest novel—G. B. Shaw's latest quip. Oh, there are any number of topics that the well-versed lad of 18 or 17 or even 21 of today discusses with the last of 12 while they dance merrily in waltz time or the gayer schottische.

No I haven't a personal objection to your attending the dance. It should prove enlightening and inspiring. There are so many thrills in store for you that I envy you. I don't know how these affairs operate these days in my day. I remember (you don't mind a bit of ancient history do you, honey?) as soon as you entered the ball room, nice young man or a nice young lady handed you two program cards with a tiny pencil suspended from a tassle. Usually there were sixteen dances and an intermission. The procedure was to write your name into the spaces on your program card indicating the first dance, the one before the intermission, the one following the intermission and the last dance. A particularly brave lad (especially if he was engaged to the girl) might also himself a few extra dances. Then he would take the young lady's card and wander through the room, approaching the escorts of girls with whom he would like to dance.

I have been given to understand that there is a slight change in the procedure these days. They tell me a fellow either dances the entire program with the girl he brings up or doesn't dance with her at all. They tell me, too, they no longer distribute those program cards and that you're lucky if you can hold on to your girl, if she's pretty and popular, for the length of one dance. There's a custom, now, I am informed, of breaking in. That is, a chap comes along, taps you on the shoulder and takes your girl away from you. You're fortunate, in fact, if the girl you bring with you is the girl you take home with you.

Then there is the matter of an evening dress and high heeled slippers. I'm afraid you have me stumped there. I know so little about these things. Frankly it never occurred to me that they fashioned formal evening dresses and high heeled shoes for young women of 12 but then of course you must remember that until now I had always considered a young woman of 12 a mere child and for that you must forgive me. I've seen evening gowns on women on fat and on skinny women, on short and on tall women. The present mode it appears, is to expose the whole back and most of the sides and in some cases a part of the front, too. I really think if I were you, I'd reconsider this. If you've got to get a dress, get something that covers you up all over and keeps you warm. I realize, at your age comfort must recede before vanity, but don't go to exposing your back and sides in a drafty ball room. Blame it on a fatherly interest—I assure you that's all it is—but do humor an old man in that.

To come to the point, girlie, of course you can go to that dance —unless your mamma says no.

school play."

"Perhaps. But lots of the girls are planning to do something. Mary's taking a secretarial course after graduation. Her father believes in it."

Joyce announced suddenly, "Doctor, I've always wanted to be a doctor. Wanted to go to college, to Johns Hopkins. Do they take women? There's a medical college for women somewhere—well, I can't of course. That sort of thing costs money—which I haven't. I mean, of my own. Of course, grandmother wouldn't put up with it—or for it."

Yvonne looked her astonishment. "There's no accounting for tastes. I get sick if I see a cut finger."

"So does mother I don't. Never did."

"You've never said anything before," reflected Yvonne, "but I might have known, just by the things you take to in school. Always fussing around the laboratory after hours and jawing Miss Linden."

"Yes. I like her course. Of course you don't get much of that sort of thing where we are—biology, chemistry." She added, slowly, leaning back against the ruffled blue pillows, "It's not just the healing, you understand, the being able to help, although that comes into it. It's seeing life first hand. Being in at the start, and there at the finish. Discovering—living—making life a little easier, safer for millions of people. Laboratories—not like that little trick one is in school. The real thing, you know. Work —and then hitting on something, perhaps, not by accident, but by chance, but by digging and digging—something that cures, something that helps—wonderful——"

SHE FLUSHED

"You'd better not confide all this to Hugh."

"I don't intend to. But why not?" Joyce flushed, a very little. A tenuous romance had grown rosy threads between her and young Masterson. She found him disturbingly attractive. He seemed older than the other boys, he had the cultured accents Americans call English, he was going into the diplomatic service, he had traveled not just walked on a train or boat and made the rounds of hotels.

"He wouldn't approve either—that's why not. You see," explained Yvonne, "men don't approve either. They don't belong to any particular generation. They're fixed. They're as settled as—as your grandmother. All men. Always. People know about modern boys and girls. What nonsense! There have never been any modern boys—there never will be!"

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VOICE OF BROADWAY

By LOUIS SOBOL

A Young Lady Wants to Go to a Dance!

Dear Daddy: Please read this letter through because it's very important and I never see you so I've got to write you this letter and leave it on the telephone table so you'll read it. There is going to be a very important dance our school is having Dec. 20 and the Junior High have been invited. I must go to that dance, daddy, but mother says she thinks I am too young to go to that dance. I asked her could I go and have an evening gown

I mean a young girl's evening gown—and she laughed. Please please daddy, couldn't you persuade her and I would love you to death

Your very darling daughter, Natalie

P. S.: Could I have dance slippers with high heels?

My dear Natalie: When I picked up your note from the telephone table I was thrilled beyond words—believe me, to find that you still remembered me—it's been so long since we've met, face to face. We really must make it a point to get together one of these evenings and discuss things. Your mother tells me you've grown considerably since last I saw you she also informs me that your demands have kept pace with your growth

You can't imagine, lambie, the mingled emotions stirred by the request in your note. You want to go to your first dance—you want an evening gown—you want high-heeled slippers. Heavens, girlie, and here I've been considering you a baby just graduating from the lisps. I should have known better—you never lisped and you used to gurgle every time I forgot myself and talked baby talk to you. But now your note reminds me you're 13 years old and I feel the first pangs of age, for overnight I've become the father of a young woman who wants to go to her first dance and wants an evening gown and high-heeled slippers.

I shall most certainly go into conference with your mamma. Of course, I know exactly how she feels about it. When she was twelve, her parents treated her like a baby. They'd have laughed themselves into stitches if she had asked them for permission to attend a school prom. It would have been the family talk for months if she had appealed for an evening gown and high-heeled slippers. But then my family lived in a horribly old-fashioned decade. As a matter of fact, she tells me she attended her first formal dance at the age of 17 and her oldest brother accompanied her to the dance and back. I'm not quite sure of my facts, but I believe she was 19 before she had her first evening gown and was permitted to go places with boys unaccompanied by other members of the family. You know what happened to her as a result, don't you? She eloped with your papa. No wonder she hesitates about granting your request.

In all fairness, Natalie, I must tell you that your papa's family wasn't much more broadminded. I have two sisters and neither one of them was permitted to attend a formal affair until she had reached the age of 21. At 12, they were considered infants, and I imagine their only conception of an evening dress was something voluminous and long that you slipped over your head and went to sleep in. They did wear high-heeled shoes—every Thanksgiving Day they'd slip into my mother's old shoes and put on grown-up clothes and go out with the rest of the kids in the neighborhood. I understand it's still a Thanksgiving Day custom in many cities.

All this of course, I understand must bore you—and I know how easily bored you are. What interests you is—are you going to that dance—are you going to have an evening gown—are you going to have slippers—with nice, tall French heels?

Well, you have me on a spot there, sweet. It will all depend upon being able to bring your mother around to my ultra-modern viewpoint. Now, personally, I don't object to your attending a formal dance. I have an idea that you will meet some very charming young gentlemen there, ranging the ages of 16 to 21 or perhaps even 22. All of them, no doubt, serious minded young gentlemen, who, while

"RUSTY" :. By Vera Brown

Merkle's Offer of Marriage Refused

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weren't so dumb." Windy lit a cigarette

Jill was too disgusted to comment. She reached for the telephone

Windy and Slivers held a whispered conference

"Who do you want to call?"

"The hospital," Jill replied

"Your doctor boy friend? I wouldn't, Windy advised, "thes h is watching his calls."

"No, a nurse I know there"

"Put your head into the lion's mouth?" Windy warned.

"Might as well, first as last. Besides one of the girls owes me money and I need it."

"Didn't the big boss leave you any 'jack'?"

Jill ignored his question and dialed the hospital

"Admitting," she said. Helen would be on duty.

Eagerly she waited to hear Helen's voice. Somehow Helen represented to her one who knew with respectability the life she wanted

"Mind what you say," warned Windy, when Helen's voice came to her, warm and reassuring.

"Hi, Jill, darling and, of course, I'm all right." There were echo in her voice and she bit her lip hard as she listened to Helen's anxious protestations. Helen was speaking of Dr. John

"Give him my love," Jill said "And, Helen, tell Marcia I'll be needing that $15 tomorrow. Pay day changed? When to? Thursday? Then tell her I'll come down at noon. That will give her an hour after the cashier's window opens."

There was another long silence Jill smiled for the first time in many days

"Of course, Helen, dear, and we'll have lunch together. Not yet, but I'll get something soon. Don't worry about me. I'm fine. Yes, give him my love."

Then Helen was gone and Jill was back in the hated apartment cut off from the world of respectable [illegible] But she was through with it.

At the door she turned back toward Windy and Slivers

"Thank you both for being decent to me," she said to them Then she went out into the night alone

Downtown in the hospital Helen ran to find Dr Slater. "We're having lunch with Jill Thursday," she told him in delight. "She just called."

It was not until the next morning that O'Shea heard about the telephone call. Marcia told him when she met him in the hall. He swore softly to himself. He had figured on a beauty like Jill appealing to Dr Slater for help And she had fooled him. He should have had Westovers calls watched too

"Maybe some day I'll learn something about these damned women O'Shea grumbled

Jill, on the quiet street, felt more secure. The hot night breeze seemed to sweep the atmosphere of the dreadful apartment away from her. She breathed deeply finding a little peace as she walked along toward the river.

But back in the apartment Windy and Slivers stood staring at each other

They had intended to leave the moment the girl had gone They too, were pretty sick of that apartment. It hadn't been any picnic And they had been much worried

But now that was forgotten Windy dug a map of Boston from his pocket and they bent over it eagerly. They talked long time planning, arguing When they finished their conversation, they too had a date for Thursday. But it was for 11 o'clock

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP

Jill walked on through the quiet of the late night without any definite plan Merkle had been right There was no place she could go now. Once when she passed two men they spoke to her but she dropped her head and hurried on Her sole possessions were in a paper-wrapped package under her arm. She was desperately weary As she plodded on she saw a policeman walking on his beat. He came toward her In panic, Jill knew she must have some plan Ahead she could see the subway entrance. She hurried her steps

In the tube, waiting for the train the air was stifling quiet. A few stragglers waited with her, but she tried to keep in the shadows so they would not notice her and her tear [illegible]

It seemed years before the train came roaring into the station She did not notice for many minutes whether it was on the uptown or downtown track She wondered if she dare leave right in coming to Back Bay went over and over the subject and found no loophole in the decision for what she had done Leaving forever no possibility [illegible] either for Back or beyond [illegible]

[illegible] Park [illegible] and Avenue [illegible] the street were [illegible] few people about It must be 3 o'clock Men turned to look at her She turned quickly and walked fast toward Scollay Sq

The street was strangely dark Empty cars slowed down as they passed not and one man stopped talking to his companions Jill kept her head bowed and walked frantically at her purse

Finally he went away [illegible] and Jill approached a newsboy Just then a [illegible] her

"A little lady?" asked the young man at the wheel

Jill shook her head

"If you're waiting for a bus, a long wait. They don't run this time of night." With that the man drove on up the street.

There seemed to be nothing to do but ride in the elevated trains all night

So for the next three hours Jill rode back and forth on the [illegible] getting off one at the end of the line walking around in terror until she was sure of the bus on which she had arrived had started its run

Sometimes she dozed Once the driver had awakened her at the end of the line and she pretended she had gone that far stop so afraid she was of the deserted streets She rode back up to Park Sq again It was long after 4 then and she decided to take the subway to Cambridge So stifling was the subway that she determined to get out at the first stop and get a bit of breakfast and walk over to the river Anything seemed better than the roar of the train

A FATEFUL MEAL

Outdoors Jill was surprised to find the sun shining red and misty, promising another scorching day But the streets in the morning looked safe and secure She walked along a way until she saw a restaurant which looked clean and inviting. Inside she asked for a bowl of coffee and orange juice

Mr Rosenbaum, cashier, waiter and proprietor, looked at the girl curiously She seemed like such a nice girl, he thought. After she had had coffee he noticed her staring at the sign "Girl Wanted"

He watched her furtively and when she was about to pay her check he spoke

"Want a job?"

Jill nodded

"Do you like children?"

Jill said she did

"My wife needs a girl to help her," he explained He did not add the reason Mrs Rosenbaum had trouble with her maids was because she chose to pay them $3 per week

"Can you cook?"

Jill said she could

"It's only $4 for a week," the man added. "It's only pay $5, but you get board and room."

That was Jill to find somharbor of refuge, she accepted immediately But what could she tell him about her luggage?

"My wife's sick today, could you start right now?"

Jill thought she could

"You can get your clothes tomorrow or tonight," he added.

In the upstairs flat over the delicatessen store Jill began her job A sink full of dishes, crying children, a querulous Mrs Rosenbaum But Jill did not mind It kept her thoughts off her own troubles

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Can Rusty stick to her job or will the long, greedy arms of the underworld reach out for her? What of the police? She claims not to fear the latter, but O'Shea is not done yet. These situations are due in this superstory of the year. Your friends should be warned not to miss it.

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PAGE FOR WOMEN

Edited by MARGARET MATSON

"A SURPRISE AN HOUR!" One of the stores in town has what we think is a great idea for prolonging the Christmas fun all through Christmas Day. You know how Christmas Day usually goes. You get up early, if there are children in the house, you have the gifts. For an hour or so there is plenty of fun—squeals and laughter and general hilarity—and then the day begins to sag. Mother and the girls are busy superintending the Christmas dinner while father and the boys generously instruct the children in handling of the new toys. Then, dinner over, you begin to wonder what next to do.

One year a family decided that that was not the way Christmas Day should be spent. So he devised this scheme. He gave [illegible] not one gift, but several small ones, and he put them, each eldest and marked them to be opened at certain times. Every hour during the day there was a rush to open new gifts—fresh fun, more excitement, all through the day. But—made one mistake. He thought mother and his eldest daughter [illegible] grownup for such amusement, and they were very disappointed. Now he does the trick for the whole family and, furthermore, has passed the idea on to one of the stores which is suggesting it to all comers—the "Surprise-an-hour gift chests."

The idea appealed to us not only for children and the members of one's family, but for aunts and daughters away from home, for invalids and elderly folk to whom the opening of a package is almost more than [illegible] gift. Or a package is packed a little [illegible] saying "just an hour," or [illegible] a parcel out [illegible] or [illegible] a parcel out [illegible] of time [illegible]

The idea has many ramifications. Some [illegible] of treasure hunt and pin a note on each package, saying, "You will find your next gift at — o'clock, hidden away in —," and describe some obscure corner where the gift is tucked. It keeps the day running along at high speed. And if there is [illegible] orthodox Christmas Day rule for the family, the gifts are taken along and opened in the car.

The plan has its economical phases too. The day's entertainment costs nothing, whereas one might otherwise be induced to take the family "out" and spend a good deal of money. Too, if the purse has gone flat, and there can be [illegible] last each person for each and every hour, the [illegible] distributed. Mary would open a package at [illegible], John at nine, Betty at ten, and so on, throughout the [illegible].

At any rate, we pass the idea along as one to suggest—tion to the [illegible] stores, and we congratulate the [illegible] who conceived the plan. Here's hoping that it gives you a Merry Christmas!

Daily Pattern

Schoolgirl Version of the Jumper

By MARIAN MARTIN

WITH the jumper boasting intriguing [illegible] are [illegible] Needed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

'beacon hill'

By BETTY ALDEN

THE ALGONQUIN CLUB was very Q yesterday for the luncheon in honor of Rose Downes, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Downes of Winchester . . . Q is the very latest word for quality, excellence, eclat and all the rest of it, coined by that well known Bostonian, Harford Powell, who lives on Beacon Hill when he is not sailing from Paris to New York . . . and back.

Ex voto roses and talisman roses garlanded the salons and decorated the luncheon tables which seated about a hundred guests . . . Pink orchids graced the [illegible] of Miss Rose as she received in rose velvet gown standing with her mother before a tapestry of his [illegible]

Mrs. Downes' black gown [illegible] touches of white was most becoming

ALICE MERRIAM
Photo by Bachrach

Among Jolliest Gatherings

DANCING WAS ENJOYED in the center of the assembly room in which the luncheon was held and a very merry time was had by [illegible] melodious tunes of Jacky Marchand's orchestra . . . as it was a men party [illegible] girls danced with one another but [illegible] ferred into the spirit of the [illegible] as much joy as though there were [illegible] ing. Stag line waiting [illegible] of jolliest gatherings [illegible] this season

Alice Merriam seemed to be having a merry time in a charming green dress with black accessories . . .

Jane Woodhouse wore a lilac velvet with helmet of a darker shade . . . the girls do look sweet in these abbreviated chapeaux . . .

Ellen O'Donnell was in the wintry red shades and took no chances of getting her dainty hands chapped . . . she wore long SNOW MITTENS . .

Some of the debutantes arrived in mid-winter costume . . . Petite Barbara Eustis wore a green wool frock and matching woollen cap . . . and

Constance Kimpton was in yellow bodice and gray plaid skirt . . .

Lydia Fuller was also in plaid, of a brick red shade and pretty Lansdale Watson . . . the E. N. O. thinks she is TOO CUTE . . . wore a rich, red gown with fur cape . . .

Sally Fabens' red dress with black hat followed the mode . . . and we saw Adelaide Sims . . . who hates cameras . . . Anne Torbert, Peggy Pearsall, Mary Brown, Laura Wiggin, Ellen Bottomley, Barbara Kincaid, Mary Haskell, Betty McDonald, Muriel Carr of Winchester, Esty Loftus, Jeanette Mullen and Kay Henry of Winchester, Rose Bolind of Dorchester and about 27 other lovely girls . . .

Heiress' Ex-Husband Weds

CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER SAYS . . . and when he tells a tale we all listen because we know we will not have heard it before . . . that the ex husband of the well known American heiress, Virginia Willys de Aguirre, Luis M. de Aguirre, committed marriage for the second time on October 5th . . . in little old Montevideo, Uruguay. (It makes no difference WHERE you go it is waiting for you!) They are now honeymooning in Luis native Argentina and Cholly says it MUST have been a love match because the new Mrs. de Aguirre is not reported to be wealthy . . . When they marry for money it is called a wedding trip . . . and do they TRIP?

Luis certainly had the Willys millions in mind when he married the unsuspecting Virginia and they tripped all over Europe . . . and Mr. and Mrs. John North Willys, Virginia's parents were overjoyed when she came tripping home, back with a divorce degree and no Luis. They had realized from the beginning that Luis was not Heaven's gift to their darling daughter . . . he wasn't even handsome nor romantic in appearance, the very LEAST you could expect from an Argentine . . .

Divorced in the West Last Spring

MRS. de AGUIRRE, THE 2D, is well known in New York and was the wife, for a short period (they will start even if it would seem), of John Welcher Finger, a New York barrister. The Fingers were divorced out in Arkansas last spring . . . several months before Mrs. de Aguirre, the 1st, obtained her divorce papers and marital freedom in the Paris courts.

Rumor has foretold the engagement of Virginia Willys de Aguirre to Jose de Landa (she may be a good Latin scholar by this time), whose father was a former president of Mexico and who died several years ago leaving an enormous fortune . . . it proved to be one of those vanishing Mexican fortunes as "Pepe" de Landa is now living on a small income in Paris.

Mrs. Virginia Willys de Aguirre

Cholly Knickerbocker seems to recall that one of "Pepe's" brothers, Guillermo de Landa y Escandon, which means "Bill" in English, married Lady Kathleen Drogheda, first wife of the present Earl of Drogheda, about a decade ago.

The Willys deny that there is any understanding between their Virginia and "Pepe

"Queenie" is a grandmother . . . Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bristow Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son . . .

So far Bayard Warren has decided to stay married . . . Have you heard that Rosamond Adie will receive her decree this day?

Sale at Harrison Gray Otis House Planned

The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities are holding an exhibition and sale at the residence known as the Harrison Gray Otis House, 141 Cambridge st, Boston commencing tomorrow and running for three days. A number of prominent society people are much interested in this event. The house will be open to the public from 11 to 6 each day.

Mrs. William F. Whitton and Mrs. F. Gordon Patterson will be on hand to give information on the exhibits of historic articles lent by Mr. H. V. Long.

The lecture room in this well known house will be converted into a Christmas market, with Christmas trees, wreaths and other floral decorations for the holiday festivities, also fruits and candies, on sale.

English Union Will Conduct Tea

Mrs. Henry W. Montague and Mrs. Alexander Whiteside will be hostesses at the English Speaking Union on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5. The occasion is a special event as attachments have been successfully made to have the first broadcast heard over in England of the chiming of the newly restored antique bells of St. Botolph's Church in Boston. England relayed over to this country, and the radio at the union headquarters, 33 Commonwealth ave., will be tuned in for the guests.

The radio broadcast of the ringing of these bells restored by the citizens of Boston and locality, is to take place at 3:30, Eastern time, and following the program tea will be served.

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

ROSE DOWNES IS PRESENTED AT LUNCHEON

MISS ROSE DOWNES MRS. J. EDWARD DOWNES

MISS ROSE DOWNES [illegible]
tapestry of blossoms [illegible]
was presented to society [illegible]
taking the form of a luncheon [illegible]

Chatty Notes of Social Circles

MR. AND MRS. [illegible] NOYES [illegible] have gone [illegible] New York [illegible] a few days [illegible] Beverly Hot

MISS [illegible] WALTON BOIL [illegible] of Boston [illegible] departed for [illegible] where she [illegible] the Women's [illegible] How to Direct Poise [illegible] the Little Theatre. Mrs. [illegible] will be the [illegible] and Mrs. Cyril [illegible] of Chevy Chase [illegible] the week

AMONG THE PASSENGERS booked to sail [illegible] from Boston tomorrow [illegible] Mr. John Drinkwater [illegible] dramatist and Mrs. [illegible] wife. He is [illegible] a number of [illegible] country others are [illegible] F. Huxley Esq. [illegible] and author and Mr. A. [illegible] of Boston

RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE Waldorf Astoria [illegible] New York include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hunnewell of [illegible] Mass. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wright of Jackson of Mr. [illegible] Hyde van of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. George W. [illegible] of Brookline, Mass. and Mr. [illegible] R. Choate of Boston [illegible] at the St. Regis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Tweed of Boston are also at the St. Regis Hotel in New York

Kin of Ex-President Dies

Russellville, Ala., Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Matilda Johnson Sord, 75, grandniece of President Andrew Johnson is dead here.

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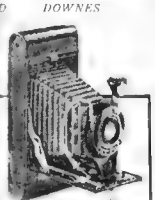

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'the fashionables'

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE FRY

ONE PRETTY MISS [illegible] keeping [illegible] the [illegible] of fashion is Miss Rose Stearns of Brookline. Rose [illegible] making [illegible] this [illegible] and [illegible] the same time next month

Alice Wood

Miss Madelaine Powers in Bow at Dance

[illegible]

Party Planned by Italian Junior League

[illegible]

Gift Suggestions

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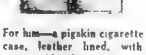

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A new manicure set for a man. Russet pigskin, lined in black leather, with slide fastener. Five fine steel fittings.
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Interesting and appealing—this hand carved dog holds red-backed hat and clothes brushes.
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For her—an imported vanity in colored morocco, with compact and lipstick in matching or contrasting enamel. It also has a handkerchief pocket.
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Overnight case in fine imported pigskin, moire lined, with fittings in chromium and enamel. Easel mirror in lid. 16-inch size, complete with matching cover.
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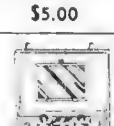

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RADIO JOKE ON JOLSON

Severest Critic Contributes Comment

By N. E. T.

[illegible] Jolson [illegible] Broadway [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] Jolson [illegible] Jolson [illegible] Jolson

MODERATE RISE MADE FOR SOME LEADERS

New York, Dec. 14—A moderate rise was made for some leaders in today's trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The market refused to be very much upset by vote of the French Chamber to default the war debt payment tomorrow.

Professionals tested the market at the outset on the strength of the French action, but only a few pivotal leaders sold off as much as a point, so half-hearted activities were abandone, and mild recoveries started.

FRANC DOWN, STERLING UP

French and Belgian bonds weakened, and the French franc hovered around the point at which gold may flow to New York, but the British pound sterling was higher.

Allied Chemical, Union Pacific and American Telephone recovered early losses of nearly a point, while Telephone registered a moderate gain. U. S. Steel, New York Central and American Can recovered, after giving about ½ point.

Some activity developed in the rubber shares, which traded at slightly lower levels. New York City reactions were again strong. Oils were dull and steady.

Wall St. in the main was inclined to put the best construction possible on the latest tangle in the debt situation, some quarters pointing out that the French action, while unsettling, might hasten more decisive dealing with the problem, and its eventual removal as a recurrent source of uncertainty.

While trade and business news remained uninspiring, for the most part, the electric power production figures were a little more favorable than last week. Freight carloadings appeared to be following the usual seasonal trend. New York Central reported 80,961 cars handled last week, as reduced from 84,802 cars in the previous week.

COTTON GAINS SHOWN

The government cotton consumption report was a little less favorable than advance estimates had indicated, although gains were shown.

The weekly petroleum figures showed moderate reductions in crude output and gasoline stocks, but the price structure remained somewhat unsettled, with rumors of fresh crude reductions in the mid-continent area.

Plans for introducing a new farm relief measure in Congress, which may call for the inauguration of the domestic allotment plan, attracted some attention in stock market quarters, particularly in those interest in chemicals, farm implement and mail order shares.

It became known during the day that one of Wall Street's most active and respected economists had definitely decided that the bear market ended in July, and that the period of accumulation is at hand.

Maine Central Railroad is seeking Interstate Commerce Commission permission to abandon line from Woodland Junction to Princeton, Me., a 10-mile branch. Branch operated at loss of $18,000 in 1931.

Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers' Association, in a speech before the Illinois Manufacturers Association, says there has been an unmistakable improvement in the financial situation.

Peter B. Carey, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, in conferences with congressmen, has taken up the possibility of reducing the tax on grain futures trading.

In the revenue act of 1932, this was raised from one cent per $100 value of the commodity to five cents.

"Figures that he have compiled show that from the first of July to the first of December this tax took 73 cents out of every dollar made by brokers on futures transactions in grain," Mr. Carey said. "That is confiscation."

Grains Are Lower in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Grain prices averaged lower early today in a narrow drifting market. International debt developments apparently had slight effect. Traders appeared to focus attention more on Argentine-Canadian competition in wheat exports and on New York stock market declines.

Opening unchanged to ¼ off, Chicago wheat values rallied a trifle. Corn started unchanged to ¼-¼ down and sagged further.

Cotton Lower in New York Market

New York, Dec. 14—Cotton futures today continued to move within a restricted range ruling slightly below the previous close. Trading was moderately active. Late prices were off 3 to 6 points, with January off 3 at 5.78; March off 6 at 5.87; May off 6 at 5.99; July off 6 at 6.08; and October off 4 at 6.27.

Steel Scrap Market Reported as Weak

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Scrap steel markets continue weak, Iron Age reported today, though prices have suffered no further decline. The agency's composite price for heavy melting steel is unchanged at $6.92 a ton. The composite price on pig iron and finished steel also are unchanged at $13.56 a ton and 1946 cents a pound respectively.

Deaths

HANSEN—In Revere, Dec. 11, suddenly, John H., beloved husband of Margaret L. Hansen (nee Cronin). Funeral from his home, 30 Pearl Ave., Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes' Church at 9 o'clock. Lave member of Clairmakers' Union No. 37. Relatives and friends invited.

NEW YORK STOCKS — NET CHANGES

Yesterday's sales 700,000
Week ago 1,200,000
Year ago 2,629,402

1932 to date 419,923,750
1931 to date 552,698,505
1930 to date 481,103,343

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1932 High	1932 Low	Div. in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	3:00	Net Change
5⅞	¾		Adams Ex..	1400	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
73	22	5	Adams Ex. pf	20	51½	51½	51½	51½	
36¾	12	2	Adams Millis	200	15	15	15	15	
14	9⅛		Addressograph	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	– ⅛
1⅝	4⅛	1.60	Affiliated Prod	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	
63½	30⅝	3	Air Reduction	1900	51¾	55⅛	51¾	55⅛	+1⅝
16⅝	7⅝	50	Alaska Juneau	1600	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
3⅝	1⅛		Allegh Corp	1100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
88¾	42⅜	6	Allied Ch & D	14400	78¾	82¼	77½	82	+2½
119¼	96⅛	7	Allied C & D pf	100	117	117	117	117	+1
6¾	2⅜		Allis-Chalm	1900	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	
22¾	12	2	Amerada Corp	200	21	21	21	21	
15½	3⅛		Am Agri Ch	100	8¾	9	8¾	9	
22¾	4		Am Bank Note	100	12	12	12	12	
9⅛			Am Beet S pf	20	4	4	4	4	
177½	65⅞	60	Am B Sh Fdy	200	154	154	154	154	
73¾	29⅝	4	American Can	132.0	53	55⅝	52⅝	55⅛	+1⅝
129	39⅛	7	Am Can pf	100	117	117	117	117	
49	19		Am Cr & Fdy	100	16⅞	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
38	18	2.25	Am Chicle	200	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	– ⅛
17	11		Am Com Alco	600	12	12	12	12	
15¾	2⅜		Am Euro Sec	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	– ⅛
15½	2		Am For Pow	1200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
38⅛	5		Am For Pw pr	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
21¾	2¼		Am F Pw 2d	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
3	1		Am Hawaiian	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
51⅝	25	4.20	Am Home Prod	100	37	37¼	37	37	
21⅞	5	1	Amer Ice	400	5	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
12⅞	1		Am Internat	400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	– ⅛
38	18		Am La F & Fm	300	¾	¾	¾	¾	
15⅞	3⅜		Am Cr & Fdy	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	
49	19		Am C & E pf	300	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

Traffic officers, says committee of aesthetic dancers, should "gyrate in beautiful rhythms to promote grace and style in a suffering world."

Why not just engage ladies of the chorus for such work and let 'em use their legs for semaphores.

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Q. AND A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Thoughtful Aunt Bella—Do you suppose we'll have beer by Christmas? Anxious.

Ans.—Auntie B. does not think there is any doubt of it, dearie—If you get a batch started soon enough. A. Bella.

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Today's puzzle—

(Ad in Chicago paper)

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Turn about is fair play.

* * *

And marriages less often would End up in arguments and strife If quite a few more people could Have their pants earlier in life. —Anx.

(Detroit Free Press)

WHAT-A-MAN No. 5432

"Robert Fraser, the Ben Hur of stage note, has played in exactly 400 stage presentations and, born in Boston, he has the Bostonian's zeal for learning. He is a student of Egyptology and paleontology. He both reads and writes Egyptian hieroglyphics."

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And then there was the bill collector who lost his job because he had a nerve breakdown.

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(Classified Ad.)

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"There is a general feeling of optimism in the air," says Secretary of Commerce Chapin.

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PROVING THE MOTH IS NOT A MYTH

Mosquito and three-toed sloth—
Maledictions upon them both:
But the pest that stirs
My loudest gr-r-rs
Is that durned tog robber—the moth.
The more I expand this thesis
Of moth, my wrath increases
At him who leers
My best plus fours
And proves their complete Nemesis.
Aye, despite my cedar chest,
Ball camphor and all the rest,
He makes table d'hote
Of my trousers and coat
And a litte gay home in the vest.
—Jerome G. Witham.

* * *

And furthermore, it'd help put the country on its feet if we had more people able to work more people.

* * *

CAN'T SOME ONE HELP HIM OUT

(Ace-High Magazine)

WILL TRADE combination night dog for good tenor banjo. Have 34-lesson tenor banjo course and punching bag. S. Colvin, 246 Allen Lane, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

* * *

It might be simpler for him to trade punches.

* * *

And then there's the gal who lets men go too far in writing.

* * *

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

There's not a thing wrong with you, madame. It's just your imagination.

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U turn prohibited.

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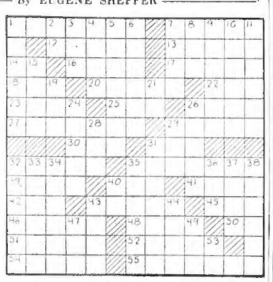
Daily Crossword Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

1—Distinguished bravery
7—Intrigue
12—Bolt of metal
13—Grain of plants
14—Preposition
16—Grant
17—Waste allowances
18—Unrefined
20—As iron from
22—Printer's measure
23—Notable periods
25—To soak flax
26—A malaria fever
27—Failed to follow suit
28—Verdant
30—A little mass
31—Vehicle
32—Withers
35—A company traveling together
38—Doctor positively
40—Short watch chain
41—Morbidly tender
45—Insane
46—A rich retired Anglo-Indian
48—Metal
49—Proverb
50—Ireland
60—Exclamation
61—Broadcasts
62—Have recourse
63—Article of property
65—Person having a powerful voice

VERTICAL

1—Mere needy
2—Commercial
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11—Diminish
15—To happen
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35—Ebbs
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YA WON'T MISS THIS TIME - G'WAN - PULL THE TRIGGER
GOOD HEAVENS! I HAVEN'T GOT THE NERVE
YA JUS' CAN'T STAN GETTIN YOU SCORNED - THA'S IT! DOG! I'LL WIN YOU BACK! I'LL CHARM YOU
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THE ONLY THING I LIKE ABOUT -THIS KIND OF RAIN IS = ITS GOTTA STOD SOMETIME— AN IM LUCKY— I KIN GO HOME TO UNCLE JERRYS WHERE ITS DRY AN WARM— ILL JUST SIT AT THE WINDOW— AN' LAUGH 'CAUSE THE RAIN CANT KETCH ME!

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WHADDA I CARE— I'M TELLIN' YA WHO'S BOSS- AN' YOU'RE GONNA BLOW YOUR TRUMPET ACCORDIN' TO MY INSTRUCTIONS- SEE-?
SO HO··· THAT'S THE WAY HE FEELS ABOUT IT-···
YOU'RE BACK, HUH?···WELL, WHAT I TOLD YOU IN FRONT O' GEORGIA LEE STILL GOES- I'M THROUGH WITH YOU, SEE?
I CANT BELIEVE IT···
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KRAZY KAT — Signing Off

HELLO!, EVER'BODDA THIS IS KRAZY KAT SPIKKING.
SWEET VOICE
AN' LISSIN- EVER'BODDA I HOPE YOU HEAR ME
I'M ALL EARS
AN' AS AIR "MARX ENTENNY SAID TO JULIA SCISSORS LEND ME YOUR YEARS -!
REPEAT SWEET VOICE
POW !!

Books---And a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

Dorothy Parker, in her witty Introduction to James Thurber's book of drawings, "The Seal in the Bedroom, and Other Predicaments" (Harper & Bros.), has said all that possibly could be said about this artist's work.

You will remember those bonelegs, but not always spineless, people he draws with pleasant regularity in the New Yorker; those strange, strange race he has created. You either like them, or you despise them. They either get warmly into your heart, or you pass them by with glassy eye.

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The jacket tells us that certain readers of the New Yorker have written in, asking that Thurber's curious humor be banished from that periodical; but mostly the call has been for more and more of his odd creations.

"One sees them daily," says the astute Mrs. Parker, "come alive from the pages—sees them in trains and ferryboats and station waiting rooms, and all the big, and places where a face is once beheld, never to be seen again. It is curious, perhaps, terrible, how Mr. Thurber has influenced the American face and physique, and some day he will surely answer for it. People didn't go about looking like that before he started drawing. But now there are more and more of them doing it. Presently, it may be, we shall become a nation of Thurber drawings, and then the Japanese can come over and lick the fat out of us."

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Well, that is exactly the way I feel about Mr. Thurber. I have little hesitation in recommending him to my friends and acquaintances; but I am aware that only the passionate few will at once understand and appreciate his genius. I'm drawn more than the old Goops of Gelett Burgess. He has created something entirely his own, and there is no explaining him. He is for you, or he isn't. Everything here is astonishingly original, but I defy you not to laugh aloud as you glance through the final section called "The Collapse of Civilization." If you don't, I give you up.

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Another picture book of an entirely different kind is "Wild Pilgrimage," described as "a novel in woodcuts," by Lynd Ward. (Harrison Smith & Robert Haas are the publishers, and I wish they would shorten their firm name to Smith & Haas.)

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Here a grim tale is unfolded through page after page of striking drawings, without a word, of a man who, finding himself born into a drab industrial world, is conscious of a great difference between his immediate surroundings and the world his mind has created. In undertaking to bring these two worlds together, he first tries the easy road of escape, only to confront finally the fundamental problem of our time—the question of individual as against mass salvation.

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The volume is dedicated "To my father, who sees things with a clearer eye." But one could ask for no greater vision than that possessed by young Mr. Ward. He sees things vastly, though grimly; and I think he has a touch of genius.

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The fourth volume of "Prince von Bulow's Memoirs" is now issued. This is the final book in the series, but chronologically the first, covering early years and diplomatic service from 1849 to 1897. (Luttie, Brown.)

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There is a picture of Berlin society in 1873-4 that is excellently drawn. It was a time of serious salons, when political events were discussed, yet there was also all the petty gossip usual in such drawing rooms, and the usual "characters" going in and out of the diplomatic scene. Marie von Buch, for instance, who had married Schleinitz in 1865, and who afterwards won an Austrian diplomat, Count Anton Wolkenstein, was Ambassador to St. Petersburg and later on in Paris.

This extraordinary woman had been attracted to Richard Wagner to whose genius she was attached by an inflexible faith, and whose Beyreuth plans she furthered with unflagging zeal. It was due to her that the Emperor William I attended the first performance of the "Nibelungen Ring" at Beyreuth. She left the old Emperor no peace until he went there himself, although, as he frankly admitted, he did not in the least understand the music of the future.

In her Berlin salon she succeeded in persuading people who, although quite unmusical, were moved, invest in Beyreuth. She was able to persuade the Turkish Ambassador to take 10 shares on behalf of the Sovereign.

Play for Santa

Each child bearing a "useful gift" or a toy will be admitted free to the Metropolitan next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. These toys and gifts will be collected and delivered to poor children who might not see Santa Claus otherwise, by the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund. Paul Ash, who is appearing at the Met next week with his band, will aid in the greeting of the youngsters. Connie Gibson, appearing on the stage at the Met, will go through her act for the kiddies.

HERE'S A TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Thousands of Greater Boston children are expected to attend the Metropolitan Theater next Saturday morning and, as a result, the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor expects to be able to make thousands of poor children happy.

Every child who has a useful gift or toy in good condition, can enjoy Saturday's matinee at the Metropolitan by bringing the toy or gift to the theater. That's all you need to get in, and by doing this, you will delight some less fortunate child.

The gifts and toys will be piled in the lobby of the theater as the children enter, and will be collected by the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor.

A GOODFELLOW GIVES

MOREY PEARL CASPAR DORFMAN

Here's one of Boston's Goodfellows. We mean Morey Pearl, at left, owner of the Tent Ballrooms, who is handing a check for $200 to Caspar T. Dorfman of the Boston Evening American's Basket Fund staff. The check represents the proceeds of a benefit dance held at the Tent for the Basket Fund on Monday night. The additional cash was furnished by the popular orchestra leader. (Staff Photo.)

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Deaths

ANDERSON—In Revere, Dec. 12, Nellie (or Grenly, wife of Dorothy C. Anderson. Funeral from her late residence, 142 Kimball ave., Revere, on Dec. 15, at 10. Requiem high mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. John's cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BARNARD—In Boston, Dec. 9, Leslie N., beloved son of Leslie N. and Arbett Peterson Barnard, age 2 years 3 months, late of 17 Allston St., Dorchester. Funeral at the home of his parents, 277 Summer St., West Somerville, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BEATON—Suddenly in Roxbury, Dec. 12, Jessie S., daughter of Isabelle and the late Angus Beaton. Funeral services at her late residence, 7 Sumner St., Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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CHAMPION—In Boston, Dec. 12, Christine Lund, widow of John Lund, late of Arlington. Services from the home of her daughter, 297 Cherry St., West Newton, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m.

COLLINS—In Roxbury, Dec. 12, Nora (nee Collins), beloved wife of the late Barnabas Collins. Funeral from her late residence, 252 Ruggles St., Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

CONNOLLY—In Boston, Dec. 12, Mary Burke. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas F. Peterson, 277 Summer St., West Somerville, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CROWLEY—In Somerville, Dec. 12, Mary Burke. Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas F. Peterson, 277 Summer St., West Somerville, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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GREELEY—In Springfield, Dec. 11, Herbert T., husband of Helen Connors Greeley. Formerly of Arlington. Time of funeral will be announced later.

HAIGH—In Winthrop Centre, Dec. 11, suddenly Sarah Ellen, wife of Sam A. Haigh, mother of Mrs. Florence Hamilton, 12½ Bargent St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HARDING—In Medford, Wellington District, Captain Frank H., husband of Catherine M. Harding. Funeral services at his late home, 105 Third St., Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Hammett Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

JENKINS—In Hyde Park, Dec. 12, Henry E., beloved husband of Anne J. Jenkins (nee Travers). Funeral from his late residence, 50 Fairmount ave., Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas Aquinas' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LITTLE—At her home 331A Harvard St., Cambridge, Dec. 12, Carrie F., widow of Frank Little, in her 77th year. Funeral at the Lang Memorial Chapel, 74 Reech St., corner of Massachusetts Ave., North Cambridge, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

LYNCH—In Boston, Dec. 12, Christine Lund, widow of John Lund, late of Arlington. Services from the home of her daughter, 297 Cherry St., West Newton, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m.

McCOLGAN—At Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dec. 8, John F., beloved husband of Helen M. McColgan, father of Mrs. Joseph P. Gorman of the late Michael and Catherine McColgan of Charlestown. Mass. Funeral from his late residence, 57 Child St., Jamaica Plain, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock at St. Thomas Church. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present. Member of Boston Mallet Union, No. 1, and Chevreux Court, No. 6, M. C. O. F.

MODERHOTT—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 11, David D. Modernott. Funeral from the residence of his brother, James R. McDermott, 29 Pound Hill ave., Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Thomas Aquinas' Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited.

McDONOUGH—Died in Weymouth, Dec. 11, Mrs. Grace (Gardner) McDonough. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Buch, for instance, who had married Schleinitz in 1865, and who afterwards won an Austrian diplo-

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LOST—Male black mongrel dog Wednesday, Dec. 7, Watertown; reward. Middlesex 1624-R.

Deaths

WALSH—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 12th, Michael J., beloved husband of Emma E. Walsh (nee Gleason). Funeral from his residence, 19 Chilton Place, on Thursday morning, followed by a requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives to St. Joseph's for interment. Relatives and friends are invited.

WHEELER—In Winthrop, Dec. 11, Lizzie A., beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Wheeler, in her 87th year. Reposing at her late residence, 68 Washington Ave., Winthrop. Funeral services at Hardwick, Vt., Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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Helping the Newsboys

Foundation Needs Your Aid

When you meet your newsboy on the street, you can say to yourself, "Here is a lad who is smiling his way through adversity."

The average newsboy is a happy, rollicking lad.

He is not, for the most part, selling his paper merely for the fun it gives him.

Behind his happy smile and cheery greeting there is often some tragedy, compared to which your troubles even in these times are insignificant.

He is out there, when other boys are at play, to earn enough to buy food and other necessities, maybe for a widowed mother with other children younger than himself dependent for support.

Harry Burroughs, himself once a newsboy, knew this. And he established the Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation, spending probably $200,000 of his own money in order that they might have a central place for games and sports, a library for the thoughtful, manual training, arts classes and a modern kitchen.

Burroughs cannot bear this burden longer. He has done remarkably well in his extreme generosity. Others must now share it with him. Else the Newsboys' Foundation will have to close its doors.

So, when you see your newsboy this evening, think beyond his happy smile and cheery greeting. Resolve that his place of fun and games and education is to be kept for him. Send a donation to the Burroughs Newsboys' Foundation.

Drinking in College

President Garfield's Warning

President Harry A. Garfield has warned the students of Williams College that their fraternity houses will be closed unless promiscuous liquor drinking in them is stopped.

His anti-drinking edict is uttered not alone to the students but also to the seasoned adult alumni who return periodically to engage in the celebrations of their alma mater.

Dr. Garfield is a good, a serious and a conservative man, and it cannot be assumed that he would threaten to apply to these fraternity houses the system of padlocking by which the police strive to close the common speakeasy unless the conditions were grave indeed.

Thus we see that the notorious evils of prohibition so common to the congested cities have penetrated the sacred precincts of a respectable college situated in a rural community of Western Massachusetts. We have brought home to us forcibly that the youth of the country, upon whom the future of the Nation must rely, can be demoralized by the very thing that was to save our youth from "the perils of drunkenness."

The good people of this country are aware of these conditions and their dangers. So much so they decided for a change, and this was one of the predominant causes of the extraordinary overturn in the recent national election. The duty of the national Congress is to catch up with this solemn, deliberate wisdom of the people in the matter.

Court Congestion

State Should Find a Remedy

If a citizen files a perfectly just lawsuit in the superior court at Boston he may expect his case will be reached for trial three or four years later.

The courts are frightfully congested, not alone in Boston, but in every district of Massachusetts.

And this congestion, instead of being reduced, is growing apace because new cases are being entered regularly upon the docket more rapidly than the present corps of judges can dispose of the old cases that have littered the docket for years.

Justice delayed is justice denied. This condition was not intended by the founders of our country, because one of the guarantees they wrote into the Constitution was for the prompt adjustment of grievances among the people.

The condition can be improved by a very simple expedient. If the state government is not disposed to appoint new and extra judges, it should authorize the judges of the minor courts to move into the superior court and dispose of the cases of minor values, say, which have an ad dammum of $10,000 or even $5000.

Moreover, the entry fees for cases could be increased. This would call a halt upon the capricious lawsuits that are filed only for speculative purposes. The public should not be compelled to pay the freight for these chiselers.

Able Mr. Sharpe

New Head of New England Council

Henry D. Sharpe, President and Treasurer of the great Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company at Providence, has been elected President of the New England Council and will assume that office next month.

Mr. Sharpe is to be congratulated for the honor which has come to him, with its wide sphere of public responsibilities, and the New England Council is to be congratulated that a man of so many activities will spare the time to administer its affairs.

Mr. Sharpe is much more conservative than the distinguished men who have already held this office. He is, in fact, more conservative than the Council has shown itself to be in its consideration of social insurance, unemployment relief and the other progressive and beneficial programs which have been considered or devised for the relief of the working people who have borne the heavy brunt of the depression the past three years.

He has great ability. He has great energy. Perhaps his new responsibility will widen his viewpoint. If so, the New England Council is in for a great year, of wide advantage to employers and employes alike throughout our six commonwealths.

Words of the Wise Men

He that fears leaves must not go into the woods.

The wise make use of whatever comes to hand.

It's a good blade that bends well.

A lucky physician is better than a learned one.

Better a bare foot than no foot.

Drown not thyself to save a drowning man.

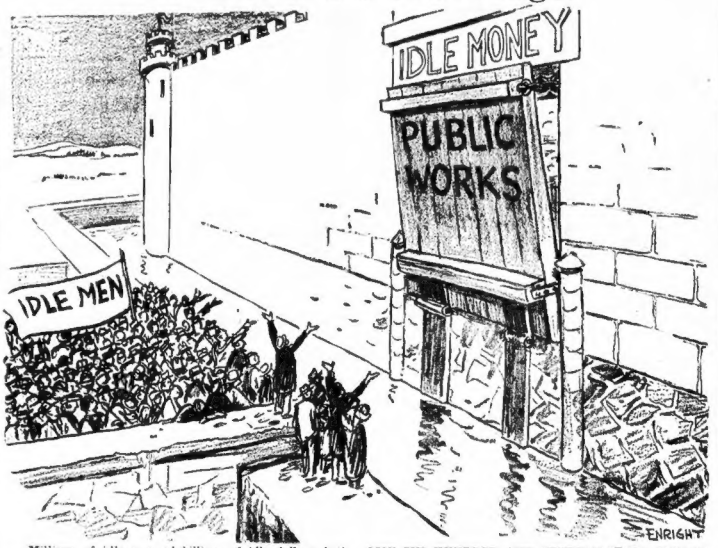
Unjust gains are equal to a loss.

Where the heart is past hope the face is past shame.

What if the sun has spots on it?

Mercy to the criminal may be cruelty to the people.

Let Down the Drawbridge!



Millions of idle men and billions of idle dollars, both vainly seeking work. Such is America today.

Everybody knew about the idle men. State governments, city governments and citizens' relief committees are endeavoring to care for them. But it took the United States Treasury to find out about the idle money.

The Government sought for December 15 a one-year loan of two hundred and fifty million dollars at three-fourths per cent interest—and received subscriptions of **FOUR BILLION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.**

The Government also sought a four-year loan of three hundred and fifty million dollars at two and three-fourths per cent interest—and received subscriptions of **SIX BILLION SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.**

The total loans sought were six hundred million dollars. The total money offered was **TEN BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS**—nearly **EIGHTEEN TIMES** as much as the Government wanted to borrow.

In other words, the Federal Government has been offered **TEN BILLION ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS**, at almost the lowest rates in its history, for which it has **NO USE.**

Meantime there are those ten million idle men.

Why doesn't the Federal Government float a Prosperity Loan which will make work for the ten million idle men and for five billions of the idle dollars?

O. O. McIntyre

New York Day by Day

Quiet Tea Rooms

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Those quiet tea rooms, so inconspicuously shadowed in side streets and marking the milestone of another work day, are doing a bigger business than many speakeasies. From 4 until 6 they are crowded. Some men are too worried to contribute a cocktail headache to the world's sinking fund of woe.

So they join wives for tea. As feminine as a perfume shop, they should be a "No Man's Land" but they are not. This afternoon I piloted a conspicuous way through a jungle of beaver, moleskin and mink. The place held the neighborhood favor of the moment. Tea rooms are always opening and going smash.

At every table was at least one self-conscious male, politely poking at an eclair, wearing a photographic smile and featuring that restrained behavior never seen outside tea rooms. A brassy lady next table had just discovered Hemingway. Another gurgled praise for Dorothy Parker.

A bosomy matron impatiently tapped a lorgnette against a candlestick. In a moment she was joined by a white-mustached, bluff and old established husband, received calmly like an overdue and cold portion of toast. A curly-haired Fauntleroy yowled through the aisle after a lost red balloon.

A handsome young man, with a lodge button, was introduced in shy pride: "This is my husband." All serene and earnestly mid-Victorian. And at the cashier's desk, a beautiful silver-haired lady scanned the chit with a sadly sweet smile of better days. Andromeda tethered to nuffins and tea!

After fruitless search for a lost husband, an East 62nd st. lady received word she could find him in a "smoke dive" in the Bowery. She visited the grog shop and, gazing at the besotted, bloated wreck, sniffed: "Keep him!"

But all the smoke dives, where a milky drink at five cents a shot is a piece de resistance, are not in the Bowery. There are a dozen in the 40's, usually in cellars or shacks tucked behind buildings. When an unfortunate has reached that drinking level he rarely quits it until trundled, in bright-eyed delirium, to a psychopathic ward. The drink is a blend of cheap alcohol, poured from coffee cans into thimble-sized glasses. One drink produces high stimulation, two, incoherent drunkenness and three, profound slumber. Each groggery has a floo room where victims sleep off benders.

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Perhaps the restrained tempo, in contrast to the season's chancy theatricals, made Don Marquis' "The Dark Hours" so satisfying to many, a streak of black loam in the frothy white. The best beloved humorist of the time revealed a poetical poignancy in the delicate portrayal of the anguished prelude to the crucifixion. It was a labor of love and a forward march in decaying drama despite its short life. I liked the sum-up of a calloused curb critic at intermission: "Not box office but swell theater!"

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Thingumbobs: Hendrik Willem Van Loon is Prof. Einstein's most intimate friend in America . . . Charles G. Norris' new novel will be called "Zest," with a San Francisco locale . . . Roxy has a $250,000 apartment in Radio City . . . Tommy Lyman lost his life savings, $35,000, in a speakeasy raid . . .

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Strolling the Bowery, my wife and I turned off a "lip of Chatham" sq. into Chinatown and on into the Italian quarter of Mulberry. In the dusk was an overhead whirr and a sudden fruity sound against the building, followed by giggles from a 5-cent-a-cup pool hall across the street. "What was that?" asked my wife in alarm. And, brave old Roman that I am, I replied: "Wops, my dear!"

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A Fair Offer?

HE WISHES ME to announce that he's willing to "give himself in marriage to any respectable, serious-minded woman with a job, or any wealthy widow or divorcee of good character, who will provide him with a home.

Elsie Robinson

In return he promises respect, affectional companionship and full support as soon as he can find employment.

Don't laugh! This doesn't happen to be a joke. The letter is sincere and dignified. And, I suspect it is actually an extremely important bit of human history.

He is, he says, thirty-four. Physically fit and morally sound. College graduate—mining engineer. Like many another, he hasn't been able to get steady work for the last two years. Yes, he's willing to take anything. Doesn't have to be engineering. Any sort of a clerical job would do. But—

And Here's where this begins to be important Data.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE CLERICAL JOBS ARE HELD BY WOMEN.

A dozen times it has happened. He'd see an advertisement for a situation and hurry around, only to find that a woman had been given the place. Other men are having that experience, too. But he isn't bitter about it, as most are. He realizes that it's just one of those things. Women are in the working world to stay, the majority of them couldn't be idle if they wished. They're bound to be in competition with men. Increasing competition. A man can't any longer bank on being "head of the house." Generally, there can't be any house unless the girl works too. So then?

So then, says he, we might as well be practical and face facts.

What did woman do when they were financially helpless and men held the jobs? They married the men. And no one thought worse of the Dear Girl because she provided for her future.

But now the situation is reversed. Now millions of women hold jobs and men are idle. But men and women still want to live together, found homes start families. What are they to do?

Sit around waiting for the Good Old Days to come back, when a man was a Sturdy Oak and a woman the Clinging Vine? But those days won't and can't come back.

Then why shouldn't a man do what women used to do—put his pride in his pocket, pin his heart on his sleeve and try to find some nice, hard-working girl who'll provide a comfortable home in return for his love and respect?

In short, feminine jobs may be fine for pocket books, but they have certainly raised Cain with old-fashioned Romance. But does that necessarily imply that Romance is eliminated? Can't there be a new-fashioned Romance, based on the new relationship between the sexes, which will be even better than the old inequalities?

Might it not even be possible to divorce Romance entirely from cash considerations, and make it entirely a matter of mutual love and respect, regardless of who gets the pay check?

Or do you believe that romance is doomed unless man can be the Sturdy Oak and woman the Clinging Vine?

Let's hear. Suppose YOU were in this man's shoes—

Or, still more interesting, suppose YOU were some nice but lonely girl with a good job.

What would YOU do?

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

Youth and Old Age

Whene'er a child comes romping in,
Covered from foot to crown with snow,
A dimple in her ruddy chin,
Her eyes with happiness aglow,
Some grandma in her rocking chair
Shivers to see her smiling there.
When childhood batters at the door
And scampers in where old age stays
Bewailing blustering winds that roar
And urging sluggish logs to blaze,
Some grandma wonders that a maid
Can dance with winter unafraid.
Time was when once she loved the snow
And laughed to scorn her mother's fears.
But that was, oh, so long ago,
Before she'd come to care and tears,
And that was in the days of old,
Before the winters seemed so cold.
Now happy youth comes romping in,
Not knowing winter's weight of woe,
A dimple in her ruddy chin,
Her cheeks with crimson health aglow.
And Grandma never once makes known
How difficult has winter grown.

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Illumination in the Herriot Speech

By Claude G. Bowers

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THE SPEECH OF PREMIER HERRIOT in the French Chamber is illuminative of the viewpoint of his nation in the debt controversy, and is phrased in language of such moderation as to deserve this country's notice. He makes some points against our policy as managed by the President and the international bankers not easy to meet. But at no time did he enter into a plea of France's incapacity to pay. He traces the whole mess to Mr. Hoover's moratorium, which he says clearly recognized and proclaimed a relation between debts and reparations. We said so in this column at the time.

There is one curious revelation in the Herriot speech—that Europe is firmly convinced that while administrations may come and administrations may go, the real governing force in America is the American bankers. It is surely curious to read in a formal and important official speech of the head of a nation the injection of the names of Mr. Morgan and other bankers, as though their views and their actions have a binding force on the American people. The reference to the Dawes plan and the Young plan evidently are made upon the theory that these were American governmental plans. Neither Dawes nor Young represented the American government; they represented the financial group in America. This, evidently, is not the interpretation of Europe.

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We Borrowed the Money

No American can, or will, fail to appreciate Herriot's glowing reminder to his countrymen of the almost superhuman services we rendered them in the darkest hour in their history. We are glad that he referred so feelingly to "those 78,000 graves in Belleau Wood and St. Mihiel." There have been times, almost from the moment of the armistice when they seemed almost forgotten.

More interesting is Herriot's reminder that the money loaned to the debtor nations was not taken from the air, nor withdrawn from an overflowing surplus in the treasury, but was secured by the government of the United States going into debt to that amount. It is one thing for a man with a good surplus in the bank to extract a part to loan to a friend; it is quite another thing, and a more dangerous thing, for a man wishing to help a friend to go out and borrow the money to loan to him. We did the latter.

This Herriot properly reminds his people that the 61,000,000 Americans who loaned their money to their government that it, in turn, might loan it to the debtor nations, cannot wholly be overlooked.

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A Curious Misconception

But Herriot has a curious slant on our condition, and its cause. Thus he admits our serious condition and goes on:

"They (Americans) are suffering deception. They thought indefinite production, machinery and high wages would perpetuate prosperity. Abruptly this policy proved bankrupt. And in the deception which resulted, they have, as everywhere, looked for those responsible. At present they think it is France."

Now this is a curious misconception. There is much of truth in what the premier says about the contributing causes of our present ruin; but there is very much more that we need not go into here.

But how does he get the notion that we are holding France responsible for our present economic plight? We have heard no such charge made here. We would think it stupid if we heard it.

It is true that the French tariff hurt us; but we have understood perfectly that France was only retaliating on our own tariff act, deliberately designed to shut France from our markets. And for that we have never blamed her.

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A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

But Herriot's admission that we, too, are in a desperate situation, after the Marquis of Reading had made the same admission last week, marks a new departure from the policy of conciliationists for a full year. For many months we kept hammering with the question in these columns: **"How have we the capacity to pay the debts of all the debtor nations?"**

In New York it was as a voice crying in the wilderness. For many months in these columns we kept calling attention to the fact that there can be no cancellation—and only a transfer; and that to the extent that the debtor nations are let off, we take on the burden. And again we were as lonesome as a stranded sailor on a deserted island. The answer generally was that we simply "did not understand."

Now we have an abundance of company. The press generally has just commenced to make the admission; and now one of the debtor nations—two, in fact—have conceded the point.

May we add that it is a very vital point?

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Harping on the Refrain

Even so, M. Herriot does not make much of it. The argument has shifted with the general admission that the debt cannot be cancelled—that some one must pay—that if the debtors do not pay we of America shall pay. With the serious problem of the deficit, with the necessity before us of further increasing taxes that are spalling now, we are assured that while it will ruin all the debtor nations to pay, it is going to make the whole world prosperous if we pay. Before we can pass on this we must have a specific plan before us and none yet has been offered.

A vast number of the Liberty and Victory bonds are owned today by Englishmen and Frenchmen; and they want no moratorium on these; no reduction here; they insist upon the letter of the bond. They want no liquidation of the war to go that far. Neither do the bond holders in America.

Even so there is reason for the feeling that now there is in for a tremendous loss for a great burden, at the very hour when we are overburdened as never before in history. Its conviction is strengthened by the fact that a very active, vociferous minority here complacently, almost triumphantly, is constantly harping on the refrain—"Of course we shall not collect the debts." This, more than anything else, has strengthened the determination of the debtor nations to transfer the debts to us if they can.

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Ignore Unfortunate Exhibitions

However, the Herriot speech was happily free of offensive phrases calculated to incite retaliation in Congress here. He cannot be held responsible for the interpolations among deputies evidently boiling with hostility to the United States; nor for the demonstrations in the streets; nor for that amazing incident when some French veterans to whom aide moved the boys of Belleau Wood and St. Mihiel just in time left a note at the American embassy, demanding that the country of these boys shall pay the debt of France. We can well afford to ignore these unfortunate and ungracious exhibitions, and nothing will be gained by bitter denunciations in Congress.

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AMERICAN'S HOME COLLEGE

Questions and answers prepared by members of the faculty of the College of the City of New York, outline what they consider a well-educated person ought to know.

TODAY'S QUESTION

What is meant by "capital" credit?

This question will be repeated and answered tomorrow by Myron L. Hoch, Dept. of Economics.

YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

How is rayon made?

By G. EDWIN WHITE, Instructor Department of Chemistry

Rayon, formerly termed artificial silk, is made by a variety of ways, notably the cupro nitro, acetate and viscose processes. The viscose process accounts for about 80 per cent of the total rayon production.

The starting point of the viscose process is cellulose, in the form of cotton linters or wood pulp, which is first mercerized with caustic soda, squeezed in a hydraulic press and shredded. Carbon disulphide is added to form a complex chemical compound known as cellulose xanthate, which is then dissolved in a weak caustic soda solution. This viscous solution, called "viscose," is aged to impart the proper viscosity.

Viscose is spun into thread by forcing through fine platinum nozzles into an acidulated precipitating bath. In this step the cellulose xanthate is regenerated to the original cellulose. The rayon so produced is thus essentially the same, chemically speaking, as cotton or wood pulp, but is deposited in smooth filaments which when finished, will have the desired silky luster.

After deposition the thread is skeined, washed, bleached and dried. It may then be spun into yarn and woven in a fabric in a manner similar to that used for other textile fibers.

Daily Bible Text—

"If there be first a willing mind it is accepted according to that a man hath and not according to that he hath not."—II Corinthians viii, 12.

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